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REPORTING OFFICE NORFOLK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NORFOLK	DATE 3/24/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 2/18/71 - 3/23/71
TITLE OF CASE CHANGED UNSUB. aka		REPORT MADE BY SA	TYPED BY jbd
HENRY EVANS HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM; PETER E. BABALAS - VICTIM; Congressman GERALD R. FORD - VICTIM; Congressman WILBUR D. MILLS - VICTIM (TITLE CONTINUED COVER PAGE B)		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION	

Title marked changed to reflect identity of all victims as known by the Norfolk Office.

REFERENCES: Norfolk teletype to Bureau, 2/18/71.
Richmond teletypes to Bureau, 2/19/71 and 3/12/71.
Charlotte teletype to Bureau, 3/3/71.
Bureau teletype to Charlotte, 3/11/71.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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TITLE CONTINUED

Secretary of State
WILLIAM P. ROGERS - VICTIM;
Senator FRED R. HARRIS - VICTIM;
Senator B. EVERETT JORDAN - VICTIM; *AKA EVERETT JORDAN*
Secretary of Housing and Urban
Development, GEORGE ROMNEY - VICTIM;
Senator FRANK CHURCH - VICTIM;
Secretary of Commerce
MAURICE H. STANS - VICTIM;
LAWRENCE F. O'BRIEN - VICTIM;
Senator JACOB K. JAVITS - VICTIM;
Secretary of Agriculture
CLIFFORD M. HARDIN - VICTIM;
Congressman JAMES G. O'HARA - VICTIM;
Associate Justice WILLIAM J. BRENNAN, JR. - VICTIM;
Associate Justice HARRY K. BLACKMUN - VICTIM;
Senator VANCE HARTKE - VICTIM;
Governor NELSON ROCKEFELLER, New York - VICTIM;
HAPPY ROCKEFELLER - VICTIM;
Governor ROBERT W. SCOTT
North Carolina - VICTIM;
BEN RONEY, North Carolina
Administrative Assistant - VICTIM;
Senator GAYLORD NELSON - VICTIM;
JOHN VOLPE - VICTIM;
Secretary of Health, Education and
Welfare - ELLIOT RICHARDSON - VICTIM

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

No leads are being set out in instant report inasmuch as they were previously set out. Extra copies of this report are designated for each office for dissemination to appropriate USA, to facilitate any leads to offices not having conducted previous investigation and for possible local dissemination to Secret Service and/or postal authorities.

Extra copy being furnished to Bureau for possible dissemination to Secret Service Headquarters.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Norfolk, Virginia
March 24, 1971

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☒ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☒ may be available through Danville, Virginia, Police Department

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1
U. S. Secret Service, Norfolk, Virginia

Enclosure(s)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form
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Copy to: 1 - USA, Norfolk, Virginia

Report of: SA
Date: March 24, 1971

Office: Norfolk, Virginia

Field Office File #: 9-608

Bureau File #: 9-52453

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, also known as
Charles L. McCormick, III;
HENRY EVANS HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM;
PETER E. BABALAS - VICTIM;
Congressman GERALD R. FORD - VICTIM;
~~Character~~ Congressman WILBUR D. MILLS - VICTIM;
Secretary of State
WILLIAM P. ROGERS - VICTIM;
~~Synopsis~~ Senator FRED R. HARRIS - VICTIM;
Senator B. EVERETT JORDAN - VICTIM;
Secretary of Housing and Urban
Development, GEORGE ROMNEY - VICTIM;
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Senator GAYLORD NELSON - VICTIM;
JOHN VOLPE - VICTIM;
Secretary of Health, Education and
Welfare, ELLIOT RICHARDSON - VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION

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Synopsis:

On 2/18/71, an obscene and threatening typewritten post card addressed to Virginia State Senators BABALAS and HOWELL was intercepted at the U.S. Post Office, Norfolk, Va. The postcard was postmarked 2/17/71, at Greensboro, North ~~Carolina~~ ^{HALIFAX, VA} and purported to be from [redacted] who is [redacted] at Halifax, Virginia. [redacted] white male, date of birth [redacted] developed as suspect. [redacted] presently handling prosecution of [redacted] on forgery charges. [redacted] on two year federal probation for mail fraud and possibly mentally unbalanced. [redacted] refused to be interviewed. Similar postcards have been sent to numerous national political figures. Most have been postmarked Durham, North Carolina. [redacted] arrested 3/12/71, by U. S. Secret Service and postal authorities for violation of Title 18, Section 871, U. S. Code (threatening life of President) and Title 18, Section 1461 (sending obscene matter through the U. S. Mails). FBI Laboratory reports set out. AUSA Norfolk declined prosecution. Suspect [redacted] SHOULD BE CONSIDERED MENTALLY UNBALANCED AND ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS

Investigation instituted in this matter upon information furnished by [redacted] Norfolk, Virginia, on February 18, 1971, to Special Agent [redacted] advising that a typewritten obscene and threatening post card addressed to State Senators PETER K. BABALAS and HENRY E. HOWELL, JR. had been intercepted at the U. S. Post Office, Norfolk.

On February 18, 1971, Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] Norfolk, Virginia, advised he considered the postcard to be a violation of the Federal Extortion Statute and he would consider prosecution if the individual who sent same was identified.

On February 18, 1971, Special Agent in Charge LAWRENCE FARMER, U. S. Secret Service, Bank of Virginia Building, Military Circle, Norfolk, was apprised of this matter and after contacting the Richmond Secret Service Office he advised that [redacted] Virginia, was being actively investigated by the Secret Service concerning similar type letters to the President and other government officials. [redacted] advised that [redacted] was on probation at Halifax, Virginia, and was mentally unbalanced and should be considered dangerous.

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FARMER further advised that [REDACTED] is
[REDACTED] at Halifax, Virginia.

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[redacted] born [redacted]
at Springfield, Illinois. Army serial number [redacted]
advised that he is [redacted] employed in the Main Post Office,
at Norfolk. He advised that on February 18, 1971, while at
work, he observed a postcard addressed to Virginia State
Senators HOWELL and BABALAS, with no street address, only
Norfolk, Virginia. In view of this, he turned the postcard
over in an effort to further determine an address and noticed
that it contained obscene material. In view of this, he
turned the postcard over to [redacted]
[redacted] He advised that he, himself, handled this postcard.

On 2/23/71 at Norfolk, Virginia File # NF 9-608
by SA [redacted] :lh Date dictated 2/23/71

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[redacted] born [redacted]
Hampton, Virginia, Army serial number [redacted] advised
that he is presently employed as [redacted] in the Main
Building of the U.S. Post Office, Norfolk. He advised that
on February 18, 1971, [redacted]

[redacted] brought him a postcard addressed to Virginia State
Senators HOWELL and BABALAS. He turned the postcard over
to determine that it contained obscene material and in view
of this he turned it over to [redacted]

[redacted] He advised that he, himself, handled the
postcard.

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On 2/19/71 at Norfolk, Virginia File # NF 9-608
by SA [redacted] :lh Date dictated 2/23/71

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[redacted]
U.S. Post Office, Norfolk, advised that during the work day.
February 18, 1971, a fellow employee by the name of [redacted]
[redacted] brought him a postcard addressed to Senators HOWELL
and BABALAS, Norfolk. He turned the postcard over to
determine that there was obscene writing on the back of it
and in view of this, he turned the postcard over to [redacted]
[redacted] Postal Inspector, Norfolk.

[redacted] advised that his full name was [redacted]
[redacted] and he was born on [redacted] at Norfolk.
He advised that he handled the postcard prior to giving it
to [redacted]

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On 2/19/71 at Norfolk, Virginia File # NF 9-608

by SA [redacted] lh Date dictated 2/23/71

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Date 3/1/71

[redacted] U.S. Post Office, Norfolk, made available a typewritten postcard postmarked February 17, 1971, at Greensboro, North Carolina, addressed to Virginia State Senator HENRY E. HOWELL, JR. and Virginia State Senator PETER K. BABALAS, Norfolk, Virginia. He advised that this postcard was given to him by [redacted] who was [redacted] in the post office. [redacted] advised that this postcard had been given to him by one of the men working the tables in the post office. The reverse side of the card was in typing and the following words appeared:

"I am a queer. I want to s--- your c--- and f--- you in your a---. You are both queer too. All 3 of us f--- and s--- each other. I will kill both of you if you don't let me s--- and f--- you.

"write

[redacted]

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On 2/18/71 at Norfolk, Virginia File # NF 9-608

by SA [redacted] :lh Date dictated 2/23/71

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[redacted] Norfolk, Virginia, advised that he is not acquainted with either [redacted]. He stated he has not received any obscene or threatening post cards, letters, or telephone calls in the past.

[redacted] State Senator Henry E. Howell earlier telephoned him concerning an obscene and threatening post card that had been directed to them through the mails. He stated he could furnish no information concerning the source of this post card but did not feel particularly disturbed about the matter.

[redacted] advised he would immediately contact the Federal Bureau of Investigation should he receive any further communications.

The following description of [redacted] was obtained through observation and interview:

Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Date of Birth:	[redacted]
Place of Birth:	Cambridge, Mass.
Height:	5'7"
Weight:	155 pounds
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown

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On 2/19/71 at Norfolk, Virginia File # NF 9-608
SA [redacted] /mec
by _____ Date dictated 2/19/71

Date 2/25/71

[redacted]
Halifax County, Virginia, was interviewed by Special Agents [redacted] who identified themselves to [redacted] as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. At the outset of this interview, [redacted] was advised by SA [redacted] that he was being interviewed concerning his possible involvement in regards to violation of the Federal Extortion Statute, in which a threatening obscene communication was deposited in the U. S. mails, postmarked February 17, 1971, Greensboro, North Carolina, and addressed to Virginia State Senators HENRY E. HOWELL, JR., and PETER K. BABALAS.

[redacted] was warned of certain rights, and he waived them, as shown on an executed warning and waiver form.

[redacted] emphatically denied any knowledge concerning aforementioned communications, stating he has not been in Greensboro, North Carolina, for approximately 18 months.

[redacted] advised that he had been previously interviewed by the U. S. Secret Service within the past year, concerning similar incidents.

[redacted] stated it is his opinion that one [redacted] Virginia, is the individual responsible for writing obscene threatening communications and affixing his, [redacted] name, to this correspondence.

[redacted] said he had become acquainted with [redacted] the past year, during which period he had prosecuted numerous cases in Halifax County, Virginia, in which [redacted] was either plaintiff or defendant.

[redacted] according to [redacted] has not been satisfied as to how many of above cases were handled, and has since become a chronic letter writer and nuisance to virtually all officials of Halifax County.

On 2/19/71 at Halifax, Virginia File # Richmond 9-1509
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by SAs [redacted] RWD/vlr Date dictated 2/22/71

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[redacted] was contacted at his residence, [redacted] Virginia, at which time he denied Agents of the FBI entrance to his home, after Agents properly identified themselves.

[redacted] refused to be interviewed, stating through a closed glass storm door, that Agents were not there to "help him" and stated Agents should send him a letter.

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On 2/20/71 at South Boston, Virginia File # Richmond 9-1509
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by SAs [redacted]
" RWD/vlr Date dictated 2/22/71

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On February 19, 1971, the Richmond Office of the FBI advised that State Senator HOWELL had been interviewed and advised that he was not acquainted with [redacted] or [redacted] and had not received any obscene or threatening communications in the past.

On February 23, 1971, the Washington Field Office of the FBI advised that a similar post card had been received in the office of Senator FRED R. HARRIS on February 17, 1971, which was postmarked Greensboro, North Carolina. The U. S. Secret Service, Metropolitan Police Department Intelligence Squad and the U. S. Capitol Police were advised. The Washington Field Office further advised that identical post cards were received at Washington, D.C. during the week of February 15, 1971, directed to Secretary of State WILLIAM P. ROGERS and Congressman WILBUR D. MILLS.

On March 3, 1971, the Charlotte Office of the FBI advised that a similar post card postmarked Durham, North Carolina, date illegible, had been directed to Senator B. EVERETT JORDAN, Democrat, North Carolina, at the Duke University Hospital, North Carolina, where he is recuperating from an operation.

On March 2, 1971, the Charlotte Office of the FBI advised that a review of their files indicated the following information:

In February, 1963, [redacted] was a Departmental Applicant for the position of Correctional Officer at the National Training School in Washington, D.C. It was shown that [redacted] was born [redacted] Va., and was 6'4" tall, weighing 235 pounds, had blue eyes and brown hair. At the time of his application he was residing in Richmond, Va., and was employed [redacted]
[redacted]

It was shown that he received his high school education in South Boston, Virginia. He attended Elon College near Greensboro, North Carolina, from [redacted]

[redacted] For [redacted]
[redacted] he was employed by [redacted]
[redacted]

It should be noted that [redacted]

[redacted] The file revealed that in 1963 [redacted] resided at South Boston, Va. He had [redacted] born in 1926, who resided in Greensboro, North Carolina, address not given, and [redacted] born in 1928, who resided at an unspecified address in Richmond, Va.

He listed three references, all of whom resided in South Boston, Va.

On February 26, 1971, Mr. JOHN H. GRIMES, Special Agent in Charge, U.S. Secret Service, Charlotte, North Carolina, advised that his files indicate that Postmaster at Greensboro, and Ruffin, North Carolina, forwarded to the Postal Inspector in Atlanta some typed postal cards bearing the name of [redacted] which were addressed to Vice President AGNEW, Senator MUSKIE, Senator FULBRIGHT, and to Governor RONALD REAGAN, and possibly others. He stated these cards were obscene in nature with indications of homosexuality. He stated that [redacted] of South Boston, Va., was developed as a suspect. He advised that his files is incomplete, inasmuch as the main office handling the investigation for Secret Service is located in Richmond, Va.

On March 5, 1971, the headquarters of the FBI advised that similar post cards had been directed to Senator JACOB K. JAVITS, Republican, New York and Secretary of Agriculture CLIFFORD N. HARDIN. The post card to JAVITS was dated March 3, 1971, and HARDIN March 1, 1971, both at Durham, North Carolina.

On March 5, 1971, the Charlotte Office of the FBI advised the following information:

The Charlotte Office has separately forwarded the original post card to the FBI Laboratory by letter dated March 5, 1971, requesting appropriate typewriter and Latent Fingerprint examination.

The Durham Police Department and the Director of Security at Duke University Hospital, Durham, North Carolina, were notified by SA [redacted] at approximately 7:20 p.m., March 2, 1971, concerning the receipt of this post card by Senator JORDAN.

JOHN H. GRIMES, Special Agent in Charge, U. S. Secret Service, Charlotte, North Carolina, was notified by Special Agent [redacted] at 10:00 a.m., March 3, 1971, concerning receipt of this post card by Senator JORDAN.

On March 5, 1971, JOHN H. GRIMES, Secret Service, telephonically advised that his records reflect that as of June 1, 1970, [redacted] resided [redacted] Virginia; and as of May, 1970 [redacted] and wife resided at [redacted] North Carolina. He stated that [redacted] is reported to be a respected textile businessman.

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[redacted] stated that his files indicate [redacted] has been examined by a psychiatrist on three occasions, but his files do not reflect the results. He stated one reason [redacted] was developed as a suspect is the fact that previously some obscene cards were written bearing the name of [redacted] an Internal Revenue Service Agent of Roanoke, Va. He stated it was developed that [redacted] was the Internal Revenue Service Agent who had audited the income tax return of [redacted] and apparently [redacted] became angry at [redacted] for this reason and began writing the obscene cards over the name of [redacted]

On March 9, 1970, the headquarters of the FBI advised that a similar post card, postmarked Durham, North Carolina, March 1, 1971, had been mailed to Congressman JAMES G. O'HARA, Democrat, Michigan, which was intercepted at the House of Representatives Post Office.

On March 9, 1971, the Charlotte Office of the FBI advised as follows:

On March 8, 1971, Mr. JOHN H. GRIMES, Special Agent in Charge, U. S. Secret Service Office, Charlotte, North Carolina, telephonically advised that his office had received from the State Bureau of Investigation (SBI), Raleigh, N.C., two cards postmarked at Durham, N.C., March 1, 1971, which were prepared on a typewriter and contained the same message as previous cards received in this case, including the name of [redacted] Halifax, Va.. One of these cards was addressed to Governor ROBERT W. SCOTT of North Carolina, and the other to [redacted] to Governor SCOTT. He stated the SBI requested that the cards be returned to their office. In view of the investigation being conducted by the SBI in this matter, the original cards are not being obtained.

Mr. GRIMES stated that he is not aware of the status of the Secret Service investigation which is being conducted out of the Richmond Office regarding similar cards previously mailed to Vice President AGNEW and other federal officials. He stated, however, that investigation by Secret Service has indicated that the unknown subject must use gloves in handling the cards, as no latent fingerprints of value have been found on any of the cards. He stated suspect [redacted] reportedly is on federal parole and under the supervision of the Federal Probation Office at Danville, Va.

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On March 9, 1971, headquarters of the FBI advised that similar post cards had been received by Associate Justices of the Supreme Court WILLIAM J. BRENNAN, JR. and HARRY K. BLACKMUN jointly and another to Senator VANCE HARTKE, Democrat, Indiana. Both were postmarked Durham, North Carolina.

On March 9, 1971, the Washington Field Office of the FBI advised that similar post cards had been directed to Senator FRANK CHURCH, Secretary of Commerce MAURICE H. STANS, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development GEORGE ROMNEY and LAWRENCE F. O'BRIEN, Democratic National Chairman.

On March 12, 1971, the Richmond Office of the FBI furnished the following information:

[redacted] principal suspect in this matter was arrested by United States Secret Service Agents and postal authorities, March 12, 1971, at South Boston, Virginia.

The arrest warrant and search warrant obtained by U. S. Secret Service were authorized by Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Virginia and warrants issued U.S. Commissioner, Danville, Virginia, charging [redacted] with violation of Title 18, Section 871, threatening the life of the President, and violation Title 18, Section 1461, sending obscene matter through the U. S. Mail, in warrants executed March 12, 1971, by the above agencies.

Search of residence disclosed a portable console typewriter and search of premises is continuing.

[redacted] appeared before U.S. Commissioner EARLE GARRETT, III, Danville, Va., March 12, 1971, who set bond at \$15,000 and scheduled preliminary hearing for March 26, 1971. U. S. Marshal notified and [redacted] incarcerated Danville City Jail. U. S. Secret Service advised [redacted] expected to make bond March 12, 1971, or March 13, 1971.

On March 4, 1971, the Albany Office of the FBI advised that a similar post card had been directed to Governor NELSON and HAPPY ROCKEFELLER, Albany, New York. This post card was postmarked March 1, 1971, at Durham, North Carolina.

On March 11, 1971, the Charlotte Office of the FBI furnished the following information:

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted] at Greensboro, North Carolina:

On March 9, 1971, [redacted] and
his wife, [redacted] telephone [redacted] Greensboro,
North Carolina were interviewed. [redacted]
is [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] of the principal suspect
in this case, [redacted]
[redacted] Virginia.

[redacted] and his wife expressed their
desire to cooperate, and volunteered their opinion that
[redacted] has a total disregard for any
organized rules of society and is believed capable of any type
of violation. They stated [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] They have received no information or indication
that he has been in the Greensboro or other North Carolina areas
during February or March, 1971. They last saw him at
[redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] has no
visible means of support except for some type of illegal loan
shark business, which he apparently operates with disreputable
persons.

He stated that four or five years ago [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted]
has always been in some type of trouble. He was [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] His Federal Probation Officer is [redacted]
of Danville, Va. He is not supposed to leave Virginia without -15-

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the permission of [REDACTED]

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He has a new automobile, which was purchased at Gate City Motors in Greensboro, North Carolina.

They believe that [REDACTED] still has a portable typewriter, which he has possessed for several years. He learned to type while in school. They do not have any typed messages from him which could be used for comparison purposes. [REDACTED] reportedly

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated she is completely afraid of [REDACTED] because on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Postal Inspector's Office, Greensboro, North Carolina, advised that Postal Inspectors at Lynchburg, Virginia, and in Richmond, Virginia, have an investigation underway concerning [REDACTED] who is suspected of writing obscene and threatening letters to the U. S. Postmaster General. She stated her office is aware of cards being postmarked in Greensboro, North Carolina, but she has no information as to who mailed them. Postal Inspector at Lynchburg, Va., and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Halifax County, Virginia, reportedly have information concerning a similar post card written in February 1971 to [REDACTED] Va.

On March 9, 1971 [REDACTED] Gate City Motors. Greensboro, North Carolina, advised that [REDACTED] bought a 1970 Valiant 4-door, light gold in color, VIN [REDACTED] on July 21, 1970, listing his address as [REDACTED] South Boston, Va. He [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

United States Attorney WILLIAM L. OSTEN, MDNC, Greensboro, North Carolina, advised that the mailing of instant cards would appear to be a violation of Postal regulations as well as of the Extortion statute. He stated, however, he feels that if [REDACTED] is the perpetrator, he possibly

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should be prosecuted where the majority of the cards were received or possibly in the Richmond territory, where cards have been received. He stated that in any event he feels that prosecution should be pursued if the unknown subject is identified.

On March 10, 1971, [redacted] Records Section, Police Department, Durham, N.C., advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] FBI No. [redacted] was arrested by the Police Department at Durham, North Carolina, on [redacted]

[redacted] This is the only record of arrest for this individual. The records reflect that he gave his address as [redacted] Va., and was further described as white male, age 39, born [redacted] Halifax, Va., height 6'4", weight 250 pounds, build stout, complexion fair, eyes blue, hair brown-gray, occupation teacher, Virginia Driver's license [redacted] He was driving a 1970 Plymouth, bearing 1970 Virginia license [redacted] advised a check of her records failed to reflect any parking or traffic ticket issued in Durham during 1971 for 1970 Virginia license [redacted]

On March 10, 1971, [redacted] Veterans Administration Hospital, Durham, North Carolina, advised SA [redacted] there was no record in her files of [redacted] being a patient at that hospital.

On March 16, 1971, the Charlotte Office of the FBI furnished the following information:

On March 15, 1971, [redacted] VA Hospital, Durham, North Carolina, advised a check of the records indicated [redacted] was not currently a patient at the VA Hospital.

On March 16, 1971, [redacted] advised [redacted] had come to the VA Hospital on March 15, 1971, and was seen by Staff Psychiatrist [redacted] but was not admitted.

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Hospital records indicate [redacted] was born [redacted]
[redacted] has Social Security Account Number [redacted] served
in U. S. Coast Guard from [redacted]
Serial Number [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] was not admitted VA Hospital, Durham, North
Carolina, March 15, 1971.

On March 17, 1971, the headquarters of the FBI
advised that similar post cards had been directed to Senator
GAYLORD NELSON, Democrat, North Carolina, and JOHN VOLPE,
Secretary of Transportation. Both post cards were postmarked
Durham, North Carolina.

On March 19, 1971, the Washington Field Office
of the FBI advised of a similar post card directed to
ELLIOT RICHARDSON. This was postmarked at Durham, North
Carolina, March 1, 1971.



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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

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To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-new) Date: February 24, 1971
FBI File No.
Re: [REDACTED] Lab. No. D-710219004 TB
D-710222012 EE

CONGRESSMAN WILBUR D. MILLS - VICTIM;
HENRY EVANS HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM;
PETER M. BABALAS - VICTIM;
GERALD R. FORD - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

Specimens received From Washington Field Office, 2/19/71

Q1 U. S. postal card postmarked "GREENSBORO, NC 2A PM
13 FEB 1971," bearing typewritten address "Senator
Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark. Washington, D.C." and bearing
on reverse side the typewritten message beginning
"I want to ..." and ending "... Halifax, Va. 24656."

Specimen received 2/19/71

Q2 U. S. postal card postmarked "GREENSBORO, NC 2B -AM
1 FEB 1 71," bearing typewritten address "House
Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford Washington, D.C."
and bearing on reverse side the typewritten message
beginning "I am ..." and ending "... kill her too."

Result of examination:

Q1 and Q2 were compared in the Anonymous Letter
File, but no identification was effected. Appropriate
photographs will be added to the file for future reference.

The typewriting on Q1 and Q2 conforms most closely
to the Laboratory standard for Remington pica type, spaced
ten letters to the inch. It was noted that the typewriter
impressions on Q1 and Q2 are of the same size and style and
have a limited number of characteristic defects in common
which suggest the possibility that the typewriter impressions
on the two specimens were prepared by the same typewriter;
however, the characteristic defects are too limited to permit
any definite conclusion.

An examination of the Q1 and Q2 U. S. postal cards failed to reveal any indented writings or other details to aid in determining their original source.

Q1 and Q2 were photographed and are retained temporarily.

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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION**

February 26, 1971

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

A-33103TO: **SAC, Norfolk**

RE:

**UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
CONGRESSMAN WILBUR D. MILLS, ET AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

SPECIMENS:

Teletype 2/18/71 and Butel 2/19/71**Bureau and Norfolk****One post card, Q2****Listed Q specimen described in Laboratory report,
which is being furnished separately.****No latent prints of value developed on Q2.****Specimen retained.**

- 1 - Richmond**
- 1 - Charlotte**
- 1 - WFO**

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of the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-2746) Date: March 1, 1971
FBI File No. 9-52453
Re: UNSUB; CONGRESSMAN WILBUR D. MILLS - Lab. No. D-710223181 M
VICTIM; SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM P. D-710224021 M
ROGERS, et al. - VICTIMS; D-710225074 M
EXTORTION

Specimens received 2/23/71, from SAC, Washington Field Office

Q3 U. S. Postal card postmarked "WINSTON-SALEM, NC 1A
-PM 1 FEB 1971," bearing typewritten address
"Secretary of State William P. Rogers State Dept.
Washington, D.C.," on reverse side the typewritten
message beginning "I am queer and I know you are
too. I want..." and ending "...Halifax, Va. 24553"

Specimen received 2/23/71, from SAC, Norfolk

Q4 U. S. Postal card postmarked "GREENSBORO, NC 2B
AM 17 FEB 1971" bearing typewritten address
"Va. State Senator Henry E. Howell, Jr. Va. State
Senator Peter K. Babalas Norfolk, Va.," bearing
on reverse side the typewritten message beginning
"I am a queer. I want to..." and ending "...Halifax,
Va. 24558"

Specimen received 2/25/71, from SAC, Washington Field Office

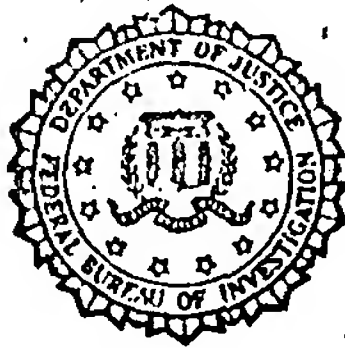
Q5 U. S. Postal card postmarked "ENSBORO 2 1 F 1971
bearing typewritten address "Senator Fred D. Harris,
D-Okla. Washington, D.C." and bearing typewritten
message beginning "I am..." and ending "...will kill
her too."

Result of examination:

It was determined that the questioned typewriter
impressions on Q3 through Q5 were prepared on a typewriter
or typewriters equipped with the same style and size of a . . .

type as that used to prepare the questioned typewriter impressions on Q1 and Q2, previously submitted in this case. However, though a limited number of characteristics in common were noted, it was not possible to definitely determine whether the same typewriter prepared the questioned typewriter impressions on Q1 through Q5. No significant differences were noted.

Q3 through Q5 were photographed and will be returned separately.



Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-608
FBI FILE NO. 9-52453
LATENT CASE NO. A-33013

March 3, 1971

TO: SAC, Norfolk

RE: UNSUB.;
CONGRESSMAN WILBUR D. MILLS, ET AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Letter 2/19/71
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Norfolk
SPECIMENS: Postal card, Q4

Listed Q specimen described in separate
Laboratory report.

No latent prints of value developed on
enclosed card.

Norfolk requested to advise interested agencies.

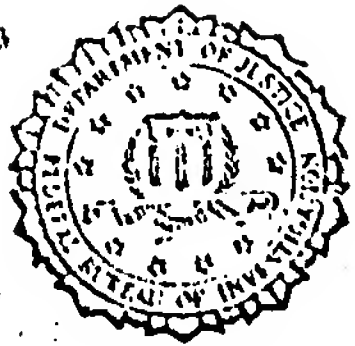
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2 - Charlotte (9-2256)

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REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2746
FBI FILE NO. 9-52453
LATENT CASE NO. A-33013

March 3, 1971

TO: SAC, WFO

RE: UNSUB.;
CONGRESSMAN WILBUR D. MILLS, ET AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 2/23/71
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: WFO
SPECIMENS: Postal card, Q5

Listed Q specimen described in separate
Laboratory report.

No latent prints of value developed on
enclosed card.

WFO requested to advise interested agencies.

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- ② - Norfolk (9-608)
 - 2 - Charlotte (9-2256)


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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

9-2746

March 3, 1971

FBI FILE NO.

9-52453

LATENT CASE NO.

A-33013

TO: SAC, WFO

RE:

UNSUB.;

CONGRESSMAN WILBUR D. MILLS

SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM P. ROGERS, ET AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 2/19/71

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: WFO

SPECIMENS: Postal card, Q3

Listed Q specimen described in separate
Laboratory report.

No latent prints of value developed on enclosed
card.

WFO requested to advise interested agencies.

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(2) - Norfolk (9-608)
2 - Charlotte (9-2256)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Charlotte (9-2256)

Date: March 9, 1971
FBI File No. 9-52465
Lab. No. D-710308186 MS
D-710308187 MS

Re: UNSUB; HENRY E. HOWELL, JR.; PETER K. BABALAS; CONGRESSMAN GERALD R. FORD; CONGRESSMAN WILBUR D. MILLS; SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM P. ROGERS; SENATOR FRED R. HARRIS; SENATOR B. EVERETTE JORDAN - VICTIMS; EXTORTION

Specimens received 3/8/71, from SAC, Charlotte

Q6 U.S. Postal card postmarked "DURHAM NC 1971 PM" and bearing typewritten address "Senator B. Everett Jordan, D-N.C. Duke University Hospital Durham, N.C." bearing on reverse side typewritten message beginning "I am a ____..." ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"

Specimens received 3/8/71

Q7 U.S. Postal card postmarked "DURHAM, NC 2A PM 3 MAR 1971" bearing typewritten address "Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin Dept. of Agriculture Washington, D.C." and on reverse side typewritten message beginning "I am a ..." and ending "... Halifax, Va. 24558"

Q8 Ruled white index card bearing, on reverse side, typewritten message beginning "I am a ..." and ending "... Halifax, Va. 24558"

Result of examination:

It was determined that the questioned typewriter impressions on Q6 through Q8 were prepared by a typewriter or typewriters equipped with Remington pica style of type, spaced ten letters to the inch. It was further determined that this is the same style and size of type used to prepare the questioned typewriter impressions on Q1 through Q5, previously submitted in this case. Although a limited number of characteristics in common were noted in the questioned

typewriter impressions on Q1 through Q8, it was not possible to definitely determine whether the same typewriter was used in the preparation of those specimens, due to the limited nature of the characteristic defects. No significant differences were noted.

No indented writings of significance or other significant features were noted which would aid in determining the immediate source of Q6 through Q8.

Q6 through Q8 are retained temporarily. Photographs were made of all specimens.



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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Norfolk (9-608)

Date: March 18, 1971
FBI File No. 9-52433
Lab. No. D-710310024 MS
D-710310026 MS
D-710310033 MS
D-710310043 MS
D-710310047 MS
D-710310048 MS

Re: UNSUB, aka [REDACTED]
HENRY E. HOWELL, JR.;
et al - Victims;
EXTORTION

XXXXXXXXXXXX 3/9/71, available to Bureau

- Q9 Envelope postmarked "DURHAM NC 2B PM 2 MAR 1971," bearing typewritten address "Justice Harry A. Blackmun and Justice William J. Brennan Jr. Supreme Court Washington, D.C."
- Q10 Accompanying white ruled index card bearing typewritten message "I am a ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"
- Q11 U. S. postal card postmarked "DURHAM, NC 2A PM 1 MAR 1971" bearing typewritten address "Senator Vance Hartke, D-Ind. Washington, D.C." and bearing on reverse side typewritten message beginning "I am a ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"
- Q12 Envelope postmarked "DURHAM NC 2B PM 2 MAR 1971" bearing typewritten address "Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford-Michigan Washington, D.C."
- Q13 Accompanying white ruled index card bearing typewritten message "I am a ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"

3/9/71, available to Bureau




- Q14 U. S. postal card postmarked "DURHAM NC 2B PM 1 MAR 1971" bearing typewritten address "Rep. James C. O'Hara, Michigan Washington, D.C." bearing on reverse side typewritten message beginning "I am a ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"

Specimen received 3/4/71, SAC, Albany

- Q15 U.S. postal card postmarked "DURHAM, NC 2A PM 1 MAR 1971" Nelson and Happy Rockefeller Albany, N.Y." and

bearing typewritten message on reverse side beginning "I am queer. ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"

Specimens received 3/10/71, SAC, Richmond

<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>CHECK#</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PAYABLE TO</u>	<u>SIGNED</u>	<u>BANK</u>
Q16	---	\$60.00	2/10/70	Cash		South Boston Bank and Trust Company South Boston,
Q17	---	4.00	9/18/70	Cash		"
Q18	---	7.00	10/2/70	Cash		"
Q19	---	"	"	"	"	Citizens Bank of South Boston,

Specimen received 3/10/71, SAC, Charlotte

Request examination of original postcards previously forwarded to determine if they are all prepared on the same typewriter and provide description of the make of typewriter

Specimens received 3/10/71, SAC, Washington Field Office

Q20 U. S. Postal card postmarked "DURHAM, NC 2A PM 1 MAR 1971" bearing typewritten address "Democratic National Chairman Lawrence F. O'Brien Washington, D.C.," bearing on reverse side typewritten message beginning "I am a ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"

- Q21 U. S. postal card postmarked "D _____ N PM 1 MAR 1971" bearing typewritten address "Senator Frank Church, D-Idaho Washington, D.C.," bearing on reverse side typewritten message beginning "I am a..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"
- Q22 U. S. postal card postmarked "DURHAM, NC 2A PM 2 MAR 1971" bearing typewritten address "Secretary of Commerce Maurice H. Stans Washington, D.C.," and bearing typewritten message on reverse side beginning "I am queer ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"
- Q23 U. S. postal card postmarked "GREENSBORO, NC 2 PM 17 FEB 1971" bearing typewritten address "Sec. of Housing George Romney Washington, D.C." and bearing on reverse side typewritten message beginning "I am queer..." and ending "Kill her too."

Result of examination:

It was determined that the questioned typewriter impressions on Q9 through Q15 and Q20 through Q23 were prepared by a typewriter or typewriters equipped with Remington pica style of type, spaced ten letters to the inch. It was further determined that this is the same style and size of type used to prepare the questioned typewriter impressions on Q1 through Q8, previously submitted in this case. Although a limited number of characteristics in common were noted in the questioned typewriter impressions on Q1 through Q15 and Q20 through Q23, it was not possible to definitely determine whether the same typewriter was or was not used in the preparation of those specimens due to the limited nature of the characteristic defects. No significant differences were noted in the typewriter impressions on those specimens.

It was determined that the typewriter impressions on checks Q16 through Q19 were not prepared by the same typewriter or typewriters used to prepare the typewriting on the remainder of the specimens submitted in this case. The typewriter impressions on checks Q16 through Q19 were prepared in a different style of type than that on the remaining specimens.

No indented writings of significance, watermarks, or other significant features were noted in an examination of Q9 through Q23 which would aid in determining there immediate source.

Q9 through Q23 were photographed. Q9 through Q15 and Q20 through Q23 are retained temporarily. Q16 through Q19 are returned to Richmond with copies of this report.



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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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YOUR FILE NO. 9-2746
FBI FILE NO. 9-52453
LATENT CASE NO. A-33103

March 12, 1971

TO: SAC, WFO

RE: UNSUB.;
HENRY E. HOWELL, ET AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Buairtel 3/5/71
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Bureau
SPECIMENS: U.S. postal card, Q7
Ruled white index card bearing message, Q8

Listed Q specimens described in separate
Laboratory report.

Five latent fingerprints of value developed
on Q8. No latent prints of value developed on Q7.

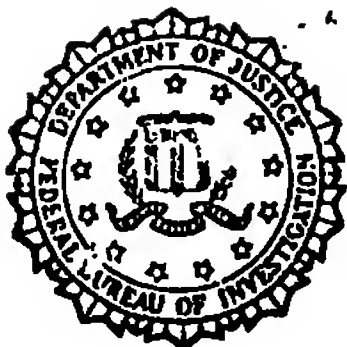
Three latent fingerprints are identical with
elimination fingerprints of [redacted] born [redacted]
in New York, New York, U.S. Army service [redacted]

Unidentified latent fingerprints not identical
fingerprints of [redacted]
FBI [redacted] Jacob Javitz, born 5/16/05 in New York,
New York, who may or may not be the Jacob Javitz mentioned
in this case.

Specimens retained Bureau fil

- ② - Norfolk (9-608)
- 2 - Charlotte (9-2256)
- 2 - Richmond

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REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2256
FBI FILE NO. 9-52453
LATENT CASE NO. A-33103

March 12, 1971

TO: SAC, Charlotte

RE: UNSUB.;
HENRY E. HOWELL, JR., ET AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Letter 3/5/71
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Charlotte
SPECIMENS: U.S. postal card, Q6

Listed Q specimen described in separate
Laboratory report.

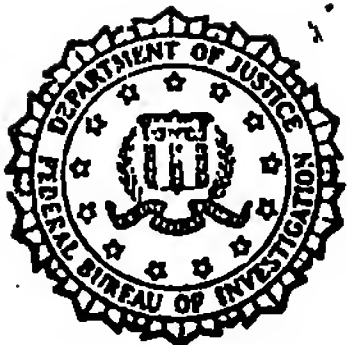
No latent prints of value developed on
enclosed card.

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- 2 - Norfolk (9-608)
- 2 - WFO (9-2746)
- 2 - Richmond


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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

March 16, 1971

YOUR FILE NO. 9-52453

FBI FILE NO. A-33103

LATENT CASE NO.

TO: SAC, Albany

TO:

RE: UNSUB.. AKA

RE:

GOVERNOR NELSON AND HAPPY ROCKEFELLER - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

Airtel 3/4/71

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED: Albany
Q15, postal card

SPECIMENS:

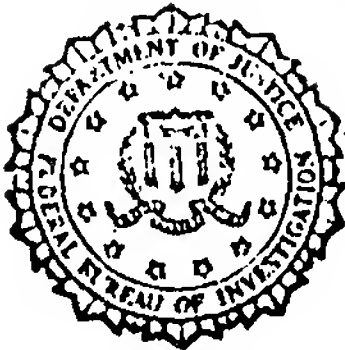
Listed Q specimen described in separate
Laboratory report.

No latent prints of value developed on
Q15, which is enclosed.

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- 2 - Charlotte (9-2256)
- 2 - Richmond (9-1509)
- (1) - Norfolk (9-608)
- 1 - WFO (9-2746)

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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2746
FBI FILE NO. 9-52453
LATENT CASE NO. A-33103

March 16, 1971

TO: SAC, WFO

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UNSUB., AKA [REDACTED]
RE: CONGRESSMAN WILBUR D. MILLS, ET AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 3-9-71
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: WFO
SPECIMENS: Q20 through Q23, four U. S. postal cards

Listed Q specimens described in separate
Laboratory report.

Two latent fingerprints developed on Q20
and one latent fingerprint developed on Q23. No
latent prints of value developed on remaining specimens.

Latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints

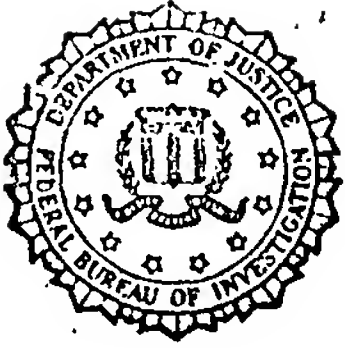
[REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED]

Specimens enclosed.

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- ② - Norfolk (9-608)
1 - Albany
1 - Richmond (9-1509)
1 - Charlotte (9-2256)
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REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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YOUR FILE NO. 9-608
FBI FILE NO. 9-52453
LATENT CASE NO. A-33103

March 17, 1971

TO: SAC, Norfolk

RE: UNSUB., AKA

HENRY E. HOWELL, JR., ET AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Bureau teletype 3-9-71 and Bureau letter 3-9-71

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Bureau

SPECIMENS: Q9 and Q12, two envelopes
Q10, Q11, Q13 and Q14, four postal cards

Listed Q specimens described in separate
Laboratory report.

Three latent fingerprints developed on Q9
and two latent fingerprints developed on Q14. No
latent prints of value developed on remaining specimens.

Latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints

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Specimens retained.

- 2 - Albany
- 2 - Charlotte (9-2256)
- 2 - Richmond (9-1509)
- 2 - WFO (9-2746)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office
(9-2748)
Re: UNSUB; Secretary of Health,
Education and Welfare
ELLIOT RICHARDSON - VICTIM;
HENRY E. HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM;
et al.;
EXTORTION

Date: March 10, 1971
FBI File No. 9-84458
Lab. No. D-710310000 MS

Specimens received

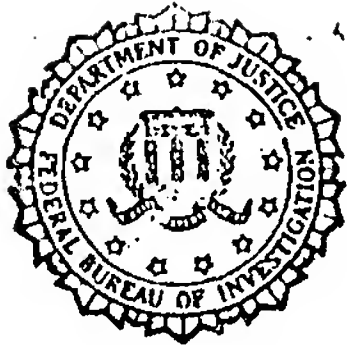
3/16/71

Q24 U. S. postal card postmarked "DURHAM, NC 2A 1071 AM
1 MAR" and bearing typewritten address "Secretary of
Health, Education, and Welfare Elliott Richardson
Washington, D. C."

Result of examination:

The typewriter impressions on Q24 are similar in style and size to the typewriter impressions on Q1 through Q15 and Q20 through Q23, previously submitted. Although a limited number of characteristics in common were noted in the questioned typewriter impressions on Q1 through Q15 and Q20 through Q24, it was not possible to definitely determine whether the same typewriter was or was not used in the preparation of those specimens due to the limited nature of the characteristic defects. No significant differences were noted in the typewriter impressions on those specimens.

Q24 will be returned separately. This specimen was photographed.



Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2746
FBI FILE NO. 9-52453
LATENT CASE NO. A-33103

March 19, 1971

TO: SAC, WFO

RE: UNSUB.;
SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE
ELLIOT RICHARDSON - VICTIM
HENRY E. HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM
ET AL.;
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 3-15-71
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: WFO
SPECIMENS: Q24, postal card

Listed Q specimen described in separate Laboratory report.

No latent prints of value developed on Q24, which is enclosed.

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On March 23, 1971, the facts of this case were presented to Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] [redacted] Norfolk, Virginia, who advised he would not consider prosecution even if [redacted] was positively identified as the sender of the obscene and threatening post card to State Senators HOWELL and BABALAS. He stated he felt the ends of justice seemed to be served in the prosecution of [redacted] on federal violations of threatening the president and sending obscene matter through the U. S. Mails. He felt the proper venue for any federal prosecution would more probably lie where the majority of the cards were mailed, that is Durham, North Carolina, or where the bulk of them were directed, that is Washington, D.C.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-52453)

DATE: 4/16/71

FROM : SAC, NORFOLK (9-608) *P*

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
[REDACTED]
HENRY EVANS HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM
ET AL
EXTORTION

Re Norfolk report of SA [REDACTED], 3/27/71. *Sew 41*

As set out in referenced report, no further investigation is outstanding at Norfolk, and the AUSA at Norfolk, Va. has declined prosecution. He felt the proper venue for any federal prosecution concerning Extortion violations would more properly lie where the majority of the cards were mailed, that is, Durham, N.C., or where the bulk of them were directed, that is, Washington, D.C. It is further noted that the main suspect in this matter, [REDACTED] resides within the territory of the Richmond Division.

VA
In view of the above, it is recommended that the Norfolk Office no longer be deemed Office of Origin and that the Bureau should designate Office of Origin.

Suspect [REDACTED] SHOULD BE CONSIDERED MENTALLY UNBALANCED AND ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- ⑥ - Bureau (RM)
1 - Albany (RM)
1 - Charlotte (9-2256) (RM)
1 - Richmond (9-1509) (RM)
1 - WFO (9-2746) (RM)
1 - Norfolk (9-608)

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Bureau designates *Charlotte*
as office of origin. Copies
transmitted to offices indicated.
Former office of origin furnish
all pertinent serials to new
office of origin.

REC-7 9-52453-42

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-52453)

DATE: 4-19-71

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (9-1509) -P-

SUBJECT: UNSUB. aka [redacted]

HENRY EVANS HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM;
ET AL
EXTORTION
(OO: NF)

Re Richmond airtel to Bureau dated 3-25-71, and
report of SA [redacted] at Norfolk dated 3-24-71

For information of the Bureau and all receiving
offices, [redacted] United States Probation
Officer, Danville, Virginia, advised that the findings of
[redacted], Richmond, Virginia, physician
of suspect [redacted] indicate there is

[redacted] stated that on April 8, 1971, [redacted]
[redacted] brought before United States District Judge
TED DALTON, Western District of Virginia, who, based on above
information, ordered that [redacted] be placed
in the custody of the Attorney General of the United States
for a period not to exceed 90 days, during which time he
shall be examined as to his mental condition by a qualified
psychiatrist to be designated by the Attorney General.

[redacted] advised that on April 10, 1971, a Deputy United
States Marshal transported [redacted] to

- 2-Bureau
- 1-Albany (Info)
- 1-Charlotte (9-2256) (Info)
- 2-Norfolk (9-608)
- 1-WFO (9-2746) (Info)
- 2-Richmond
- RWD/bag
- (9)

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9-52453-43

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53 APR 27 1971

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

RH 9-1509

St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C., where he was committed for psychiatric observation, evaluation, and necessary treatment.

Information copies of this communication being furnished to Albany, Charlotte and WFO in view of their interest in this matter.

LEAD:

RICHMOND DIVISION

AT DANVILLE, VIRGINIA

Will keep Bureau and receiving offices advised of all pertinent developments re this matter.

SUSPECT [REDACTED] SHOULD BE CONSIDERED
MENTALLY UNBALANCED AND ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 4/23/71

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b7CTransmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-52453)
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (9-2256) (P)

UNSUB, aka

[REDACTED]
HENRY EVANS HOWELL, Jr.,
ET AL - VICTIMS
EXTORTION
(OO: NORFOLK)

Re Richmond letter to Bureau 4/19/71 and Norfolk
letter to Bureau 4/16/71. *See 42*

[REDACTED] the prime suspect in this matter, resides in South Boston, Va., within the Richmond Division. He has been charged in that area by the U. S. Secret Service with violations of Sections 871 and 1461, Title 18, USC, and was taken into custody by that agency on 3/12/71. As preliminary medical examination has indicated [REDACTED] to be mentally incompetent, a U. S. District Judge for the Western District of Virginia on 4/8/71 ordered [REDACTED] to be confined for 90 days, during which period he is to be examined by a qualified psychiatrist to be designated by the Attorney General.

The Richmond Division is following the results of the mental examination and the prosecution presently outstanding in the Western District of Virginia.

- ② - Bureau
1 - Richmond (9-1509)
1 - Norfolk (9-608)
2 - Charlotte

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

F B I

Date: 4/23/71

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[redacted] whose residence in South Boston, Virginia, is located near the North Carolina line, obviously prepared the postcards in Virginia, then drove a short distance into North Carolina to mail them.

Upon completion of his mental examination and the outcome of the prosecution in the Western District of Virginia by another Federal agency, Charlotte will present the case to the U. S. Attorney, Greensboro, N. C. In view of [redacted] mental condition and the pending prosecution for similar offense by another Federal agency in the Western District of Virginia, there would appear to be little likelihood for additional process for a violation within the Bureau's jurisdiction. This is the only action remaining for the Charlotte Division.

The key to this investigation and the bulk thereof has been in the Richmond Division from the outset.

The Bureau may desire to take the foregoing into consideration in designating an office of origin.

SUSPECT [redacted] SHOULD BE CONSIDERED
MENTALLY UNBALANCED AND ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-52453)

DATE: 4/27/71

FROM : SAC, WFO (9-2746) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB. aka [REDACTED]

HENRY EVANS HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM
ET AL
EXTORTION

On 4/27/71, SA [REDACTED] Liaison Section, U.S. Secret Service, advised that he turned over all evidence seized in the arrest of [REDACTED] to the U.S. Postal Inspectors. His file reflects the Criminal Laboratory, U.S. Post Office Dept. made an identification of a 231.0 type model typewriter, SN 8231214305, found in [REDACTED] residence with a postcard to Postmaster General BLOUNT and postal cards to nine other individuals. He stated that the USSS is currently following subject's incarceration at St. Elizabeths Hospital, WDC.

LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Will maintain contact with U.S. Postal Inspectors and U.S. Secret Service.

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Charlotte (9-2256)
- 2 - Richmond (9-1509)
- 1 - WFO

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Date: 6-30-71

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Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Brennan	CD
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Dalbey	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Mr. Soyars	_____
Mr. Beaver	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-52453)

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-2746) (P)

UNSUB... aka _____

HENRY EVANS HOWELL, JR. - Victim
ET AL
EXTORTION
(OO:CE)

On 6-30-71, SA _____ Liaison Section,
U. S. Secret Service, advised that he had received a
report dated 6-9-71, from _____
St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C., re

The report states that _____ is not criminally
responsible for his acts. He was to be returned to Roanoke,
Virginia, sometime in June for trial. U.S.S.S. is to be
advised when he is transferred.

WFO will maintain contact with U.S.S.S. and advise
interested offices when _____ is transferred.

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SUBJECT MENTALLY UNBALANCED
AND DANGEROUS

2 - Bureau
2 - Charlotte (9-2256)
2 - Richmond (9-1509)
1 - WFO
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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-52453)

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (9-1509) P

DATE: 7/27/71

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SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka [REDACTED]

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HENRY EVANS HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM;
ET AL
EXTORTION
(OO:CE)

Re Richmond letter to Bureau, 7/12/71.

[REDACTED] Danville, Va., advised [REDACTED] suspect in captioned matter, indicted by local Grand Jury, Halifax, Va., 7/19/71, and arrested at his residence same date.

[REDACTED] said [REDACTED] was charged under State Statute regarding "writing, composing, and sending threatening letters through the mail." Above charges stem from threatening letters [REDACTED] allegedly sent to several Virginia State Officials.

[REDACTED] stated a court-appointed doctor examined [REDACTED] and recommended [REDACTED] be committed to Central State Hospital, Petersburg, Va., for observation and tests, for a period not to exceed 90 days.

On 7/21/71, Halifax County Sheriff's Office Deputies delivered [REDACTED] to Central State Hospital.

Richmond will follow and report all pertinent developments.

SUSPECT [REDACTED] SHOULD BE
CONSIDERED MENTALLY UNBALANCED AND ARMED
AND DANGEROUS

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- (2) - Bureau
- 1 - Albany (Info)
- 2 - Charlotte (9-2256)
- 1 - Norfolk (9-608)(Info)
- 1 - WFO (9-2746)(Info)

2 - Richmond
1 - [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-52453)

DATE: 9/8/71

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (9-2256) (C)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka

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HENRY EVANS HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM
ET AL
EXTORTION

(OO: CHARLOTTE)

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies and for Albany, Richmond and WFO one copy each of LHM in this matter. One copy of LHM is being furnished locally to the USA, MDNC, Greensboro, North Carolina.

SUSPECT [REDACTED] SHOULD BE
CONSIDERED MENTALLY UNBALANCED AND ARMED
AND DANGEROUS.

- ② - Bureau (Encs. 4) (RM)
1 - Albany (9-747) (Enc. 1) (RM)
1 - Richmond (9-1509) (Enc. 1) (RM)
1 - WFO (9-2746) (Enc. 1) (RM)
1 - Charlotte

MJS:dmm

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*Adm. Acts of Congressmen
Secretaries of Congressmen
and Senators listed in
caption of enclosure on 10-5-71
advised*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina

September 8, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, ALSO KNOWN AS

[REDACTED]

HENRY EVANS HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM;
PETER E. BABALAS - VICTIM;
CONGRESSMAN GERALD R. FORD - VICTIM;
CONGRESSMAN WILBUR D. MILLS - VICTIM;
SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM P. ROGERS - VICTIM;
SENATOR FRED R. HARRIS - VICTIM;
SENATOR B. EVERETT JORDAN - VICTIM;
SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
GEORGE ROMNEY - VICTIM;
SENATOR FRANK CHURCH - VICTIM;
SECRETARY OF COMMERCE MAURICE H. STANS - VICTIM;
LAWRENCE F. O'BRIEN - VICTIM;
SENATOR JACOB K. JAVITS - VICTIM;
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE CLIFFORD M. HARDIN - VICTIM;
CONGRESSMAN JAMES G. O'HARA - VICTIM;
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE WILLIAM J. BRENNAN, JR. - VICTIM;
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE HARRY K. BLACKMUN - VICTIM;
SENATOR VANCE HARTKE - VICTIM;
GOVERNOR NELSON ROCKEFELLER, NEW YORK - VICTIM;
HAPPY ROCKEFELLER - VICTIM;
GOVERNOR ROBERT W. SCOTT, NORTH CAROLINA - VICTIM;
BEN RONEY, NORTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT - VICTIM;
SENATOR GAYLORD NELSON - VICTIM;
JOHN VOLPE - VICTIM;
SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE, ELLIOT
RICHARDSON - VICTIM
EXTORTION

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RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, ALSO KNOWN AS

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[REDACTED]
HENRY EVANS HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM
ET AL

During the period of February and March, 1971, typewritten threatening and obscene postcards addressed to the victims as captioned were either received by them or intercepted by officials of the United States Post Office. These postcards were postmarked primarily in Winston-Salem, Greensboro and Durham, North Carolina, a number of the cards addressed to different individuals being postmarked in the same city at the same time. All the cards bore the purported signature of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Halifax County, Halifax, Virginia, advised on February 19, 1971, that he emphatically would deny addressing or causing to be mailed any of the above mentioned postcards. He stated that he had previously been interviewed by the United States Secret Service within the past year concerning similar incidents.

[REDACTED] stated it was his opinion that one [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Virginia, was the individual responsible for writing obscene threatening communications and affixing his, [REDACTED] signature to this correspondence.

[REDACTED] stated that he became acquainted with [REDACTED] during the past year during which period he had prosecuted numerous cases in Halifax County, Virginia in which [REDACTED] was either plaintiff or defendant. [REDACTED] according to [REDACTED] had not been satisfied as to how many of the above cases were handled, and he has since become a chronic letter writer and a nuisance to virtually all the officials of Halifax County.

[REDACTED] was contacted at his residence, [REDACTED] Virginia, by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and he refused to be interviewed, stating through a closed glass storm door, that agents were not there "to help" him and stated agents should send him a letter.

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[REDACTED]
HENRY EVANS HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM
ET AL

On March 5, 1971, JOHN H. GRIMES, Special Agent in Charge, United States Secret Service, Charlotte, North Carolina, telephonically advised that his records reflect that as of June 1, 1970, [REDACTED] resided

[REDACTED] Virginia; and as of May, 1970, [REDACTED] and wife resided at [REDACTED] North Carolina. He stated that [REDACTED] is reported to be a respected textile businessman.

[REDACTED] stated his files indicate [REDACTED] has been examined by a psychiatrist on three occasions, but his files do not reflect the results. He stated one reason [REDACTED] was developed as a suspect is the fact that previously some obscene cards were written bearing the name of [REDACTED] an Internal Revenue Service Agent of Roanoke, Virginia. He stated it was developed that [REDACTED] was the Internal Revenue Service Agent who had audited the income tax return of [REDACTED] and apparently [REDACTED] became angry at [REDACTED] for this reason and began writing the obscene cards over the name of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] principal suspect in this matter, was arrested by United States Secret Service Agents and postal authorities, March 12, 1971, at South Boston, Virginia.

The arrest warrant and search warrant obtained by United States Secret Service were authorized by Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Virginia, and warrants issued by United States Commissioner, Danville, Virginia, charging [REDACTED] with violation of Title 18, Section 871, threatening the life of the President, and violation of Title 18, Section 1461, sending obscene matter through the United States Mail, in warrants executed March 12, 1971, by the above agencies.

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, ALSO KNOWN AS

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[REDACTED]
HENRY EVANS HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM
ET AL

[REDACTED] appeared before United States Commissioner EARLE GARRETT, III, Danville, Virginia, March 12, 1971, who set bond at \$15,000 and scheduled preliminary hearing for March 26, 1971. The United States Marshal was notified and [REDACTED] was incarcerated in Danville City Jail. United States Secret Service advised [REDACTED] expected to make bond March 12, 1971 or March 13, 1971.

[REDACTED] Clerk, United States District Court, Western District of Virginia, Roanoke, Virginia, advised that by communication dated June 22, 1971, addressed to the United States District Court, Western District of Virginia, from [REDACTED] St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C., the following information concerning [REDACTED] was contained therein:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Danville, Virginia, advised [REDACTED] suspect in this matter, was indicted by local Grand Jury, Halifax, Virginia, on July 19, 1971, and arrested at his residence the same date.

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, ALSO KNOWN AS

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[REDACTED]
HENRY EVANS HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM
ET AL

[REDACTED] said [REDACTED] was charged under State Statute regarding "writing, composing, and sending threatening letters through the mail." The above charges stem from threatening letters [REDACTED] allegedly sent to several Virginia State officials.

[REDACTED] stated a court-appointed doctor examined [REDACTED] and recommended [REDACTED] be committed to Central State Hospital, Petersburg, Virginia, for observation and tests, for a period not to exceed ninety days.

On July 21, 1971, Halifax County Sheriff's Office Deputies delivered [REDACTED] to Central State Hospital.

The facts in this matter were discussed with United States Attorney [REDACTED] Middle District of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina, on August 25, 1971, at which time he stated that he would decline prosecution in view of the pending prosecution in Virginia and also in view of subject's mental condition.

SUSPECT [REDACTED] SHOULD BE
CONSIDERED MENTALLY UNBALANCED AND ARMED
AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-52453)

DATE: 9/15/71

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (9-1509) - P -

SUBJECT: UNSUB. aka [REDACTED]

HENRY EVANS HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM;
ET AL
EXTORTION
(OO: CHARLOTTE)

Re Richmond letter to Bureau, 7/27/71.

[REDACTED] U. S. Probation Officer.
WDVA, Danville, Va., advised suspect [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] returned to Halifax County, Va. from Central State
Hospital, Petersburg, Va., on 9/7/71, by Halifax officials
and subsequently released on \$10,000.00 bond.

[REDACTED] stated examination of [REDACTED] at
Central State Hospital revealed [REDACTED] "declared mentally
competent to stand trial".

[REDACTED] said [REDACTED] is scheduled to appear
Halifax Circuit Court, 9/20/71, at which time arraignment
date will be set re local charges.

SUSPECT [REDACTED] SHOULD BE
CONSIDERED MENTALLY UNBALANCED AND ARMED
AND DANGEROUS.

EX-101

REC 31 9-52453-50

- 2 - Bureau
 - 1 - Albany (9-747) (INFO)
 - 1 - Charlotte (9-2256) (INFO)
 - 1 - Norfolk (9-608) (INFO)
 - 1 - WFO (9-2746) (INFO)
 - 2 - Richmond
- RWD/lsw

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-52453)

DATE: 12/29/71

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (9-1509) -RUC-

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT. Aka

[REDACTED]
HENRY EVANS HOWELL, JR. -
VICTIM; ET AL
EXTORTION

(OO: CHARLOTTE)

Re Charlotte letter with enclosed LHM to the
Bureau 9/8/71 and Richmond letter to the Bureau 9/15/71.

AUSA, [REDACTED] Western District of
Virginia, advised no action regarding Federal charges
pending against [REDACTED] has been taken
to date.

[REDACTED] stated his office is currently
following the local prosecution of [REDACTED] in Halifax
County, Virginia, but no decision will be reached as to
what course of action regarding Government's case against
[REDACTED] until local charges are resolved.

[REDACTED] stated the Federal indictment con-
cerning [REDACTED] is a two count indictment, charging
[REDACTED] with violations within the jurisdiction of the
U. S. Secret Service and U. S. Postal Service, and it is
not anticipated that the indictment will be amended to
include violation of Federal extortion statute, falling
within the Bureau's jurisdiction.

SUSPECT [REDACTED] SHOULD BE CON-
SIDERED MENTALLY UNBALANCED AND ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

② - Bureau
2 - Charlotte (9-2256)
1 - Richmond
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum


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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-52453)

DATE: 3/21/72





FROM :  SAC, CHARLOTTE (9-2256)

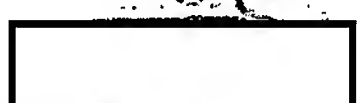
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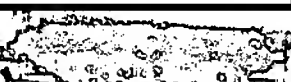
HENRY EVANS HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM;
ET AL
EXTORTION
OO: CHARLOTTE

Re Bureau O-1 Form dated 3/16/72, returned herewith.

 the principal suspect in this matter, resides in  Va., and has been charged by the U. S. Secret Service with violations of Sections 871 and 1461, Title 18, USC, and was taken into custody by that agency on 3/12/71. Since that time  has been subjected to extensive psychiatric examination, which revealed that while he is competent for trial by virtue of having a factual and rational understanding of the proceedings and an ability to consult with counsel 

The USA, MDNC, declined prosecution concerning  and this case was summarized in a letterhead memorandum dated 9/8/71, copies of which were furnished to the Bureau by a closing letter.

Richmond Division has subsequently been following the state and Federal charges against  which are still pending and may not be resolved for a considerable length of time in view of  mental status.

- ② - Bureau (Encl. )
- 1 - Richmond (9-1509) (Info.)
- 1 - Charlotte

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An AUSA in the Western District of Virginia has stated that the Federal indictment against [] concerns violations within the jurisdiction of the U. S. Secret Service and it is not anticipated that the indictment will be amended to include the Federal Extortion Statute. He further indicated that the Federal Government will not reach a decision concerning prosecution on this indictment until the state charges are resolved.

In view of the foregoing, there appears to be no further action to be taken in this matter, and this case will be retained in a closed status, UACB.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO :

DATE: 11/16/77

FROM :

SUBJECT: UNSUB, AKA

[REDACTED]
FRANK SINATRA; ET AL -
VICTIMS;
EXTORTION

Bulky Exhibit File Number: 9-52453-53

9.2.7. We are in the process of reviewing all bulky exhibits in order that we may dispose of those which serve no further purpose. Inasmuch as many of the bulky exhibits pertain to inactive cases and are occupying badly needed space, it is requested that the appropriate substantive supervisor review the above-listed bulky exhibit and render a decision as to its retention or disposition. A notation as to the decision reached may be placed on this memorandum. This memorandum, file, bulky enclosure and its contents, should be returned to Room 1B970, JEH-FBI Building, for appropriate handling.

RECOMMENDATION:

That captioned bulky exhibit be reviewed and a decision rendered as to the retention or disposition of the material.

☒ Retain ☐ Destroy ☐ Other Disposition _____

Reason for Decision

*Mental Case. Could become
subject of future CAS + Pres. Assn.*

Signature of Reviewing Supervisor

*Bulky Retained 11-22-77
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

FROM :

SUBJECT:

UNSUB, AKA *O*

FRANK SINATRA; ET AL -
VICTIMS;
EXTORTION

9-52453

There is enclosed the file which has been maintained in the Laboratory in connection with the above-captioned matter. It is desired that this file be maintained as an enclosure to the main file in the Records Branch.

Enc.

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ENCLOSURE ON BULKY RAMPS

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Mr. Armstrong _____
Ms. Herwig _____
Mrs. Neenan _____

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~~TO: SAC, WFO (9-2746)~~

RE: UNSUB.;

HENRY E. HOWELL, ET AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

U.S. postal card, Q7

Ruled white index card bearing message, Q8

ENCLOSURE

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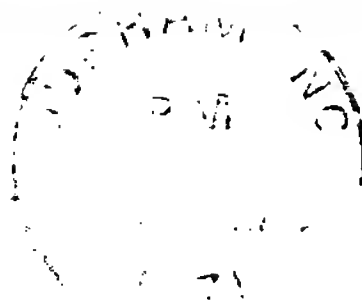
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I am a cock sucker and you are queer too. I want
to suck your dick fuck you in your ass and suck
your ass. You can blow and fuck me. We can fuck and
suck each other. I will kill you if you do not.

write

regards





Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin
Dept. of Agriculture
Washington, D.C.

I am a cock sucker and you are queer too. I want to suck your dick, ass hole, and fuck you in the ass. You blow and fuck me. I will kill you if you do not.

write,

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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3/30/1971

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3/18/71 mksFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**LAB FILE**Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

LATENTFile # **9-52453 - 53**
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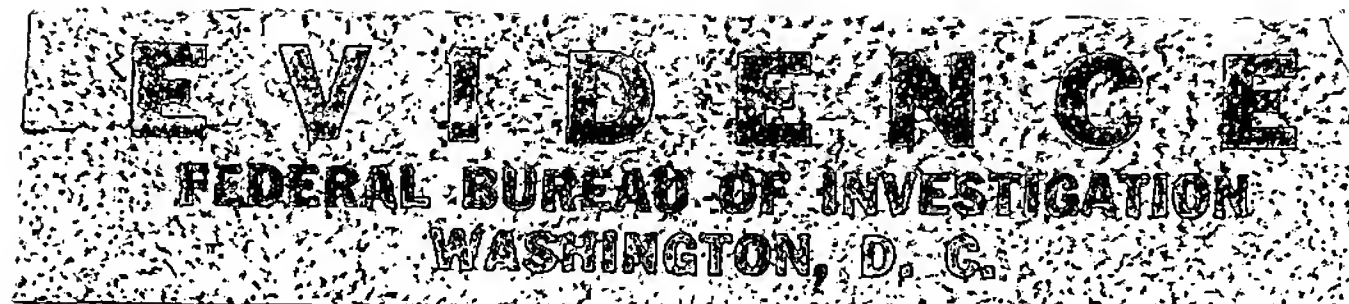
Result of Examination:

Examination by:

*LFPS Examine & Return to Doc. Lab. for inclusion in
Lab. file. JEF**Specs examined & ret'd
to Lab for dupes - 3/30/71
JEF*Specimens submitted for examinationReceived by **LFPS***3/22/71 JEF*

- Q25 Envelope postmarked "DURHAM NC 2B PM 2 MAR 1971" bearing XXXXX typewritten address "Senator Gaylord Nelson, D-Wis. Washington, D.C."**
- Q26 Ruled index card bearing typewritten message beginning "I am a ..." and ending "...Halifax, Va. 24558"**

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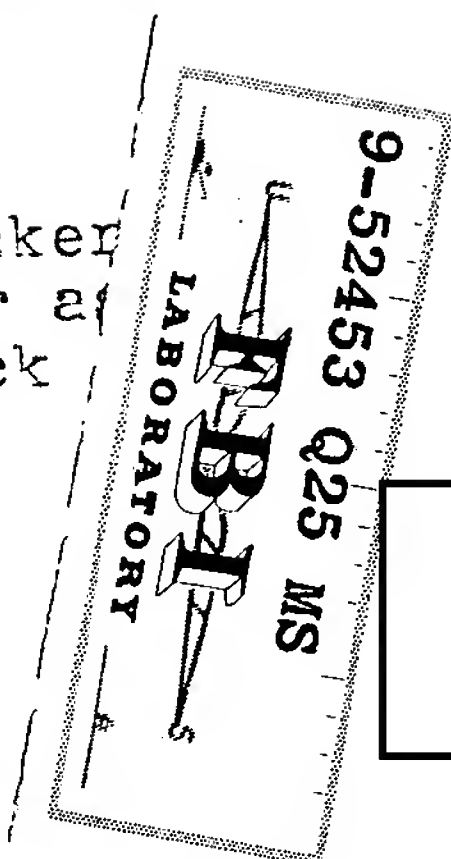
*Evidence
Received
5/22/71
Lab A-33123*

Handwritten text in cursive script, likely a receipt or filing note. It includes the date "5/22/71" and a reference number "Lab A-33123".

LC#A-33103
Typewritten message
9-52453 Q26 MS
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Senator Gaylord Nelson, D-Wis.
Washington, D.C.

I am a cock sucker
fuck you in your ass
You suck my brick

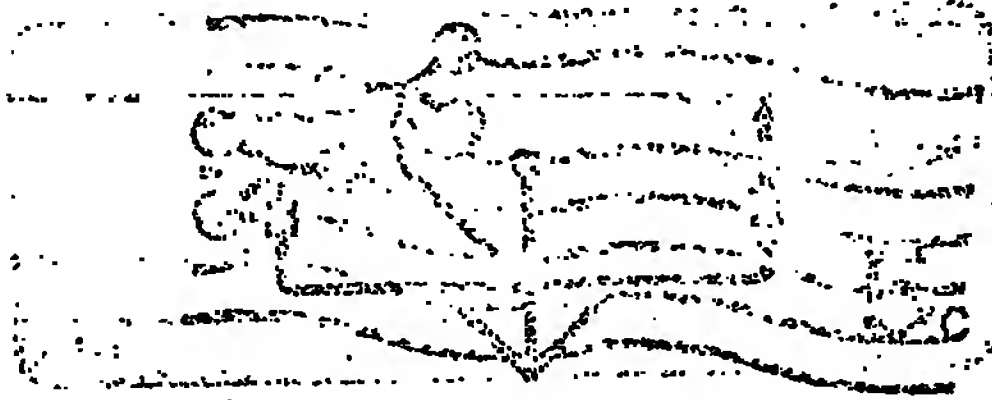
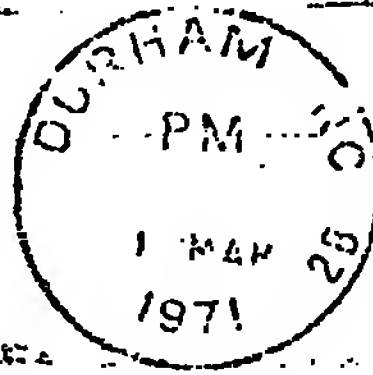


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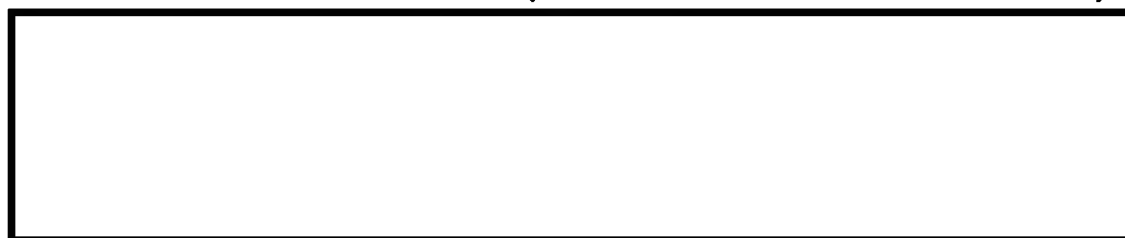
OBSCENE CORRESPONDENCE



Secretary of Transportation John Volpe
Washington, D.C.

I am a cock sucker and you are queer too. I want
to suck your dick your ass and fuck you in your
ass. You can blow and fuck me. we can fuck and suck
each other. I will kill you if you do not.

write and regards,



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Congress
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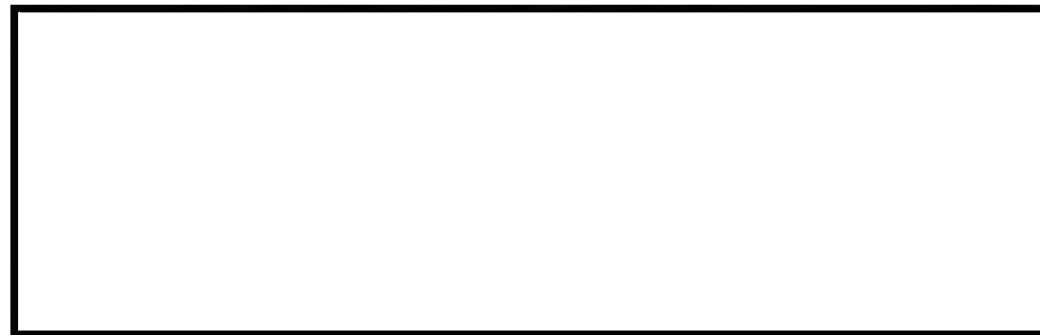
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EXTRA-
PHOTOS

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I am a queer. I want to suck your cock and fuck you
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fuck and suck each other. I will kill both of you
if you don't let me suck and fuck you.

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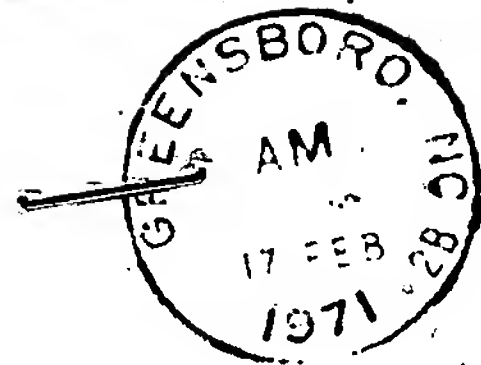


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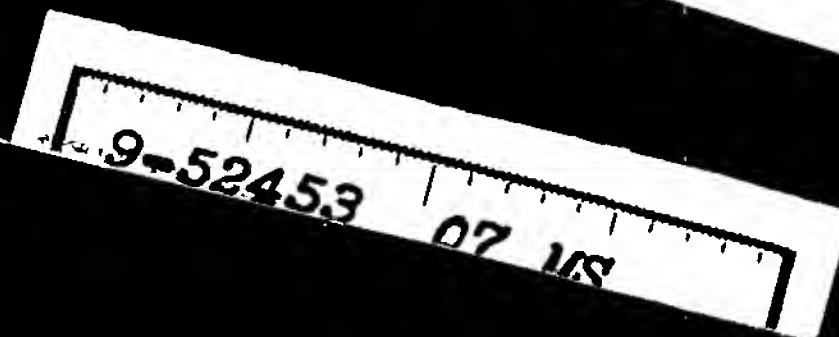


Secretary of Agriculture
Dept. of Agriculture
Washington, D.C.

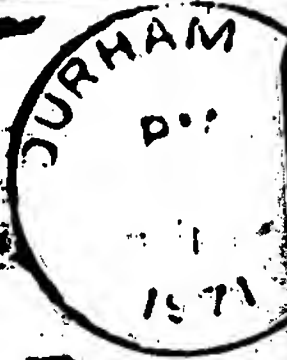


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Clifford M. Hardin



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WEATHER SERVICES



UNITED STATES

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Senator B. Everett Jordan, D-N.C.
Duke University Hospital
Durham, N.C.

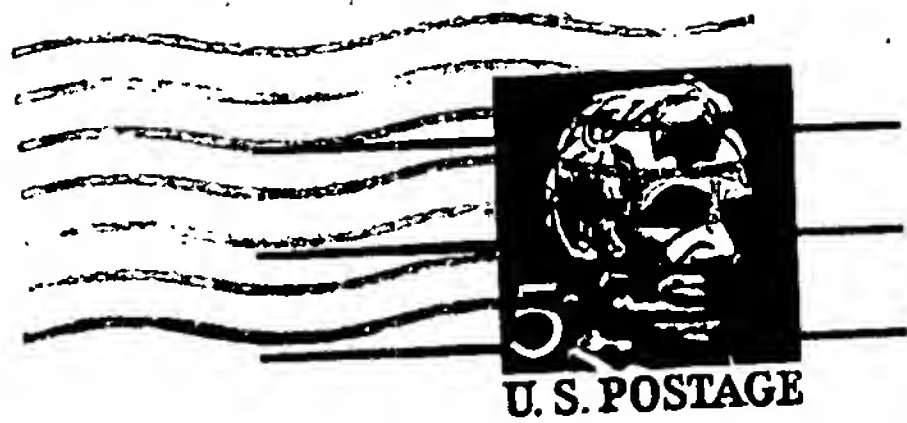
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I am a cock sucker and you are queer too. I want
to suck your dick fuck you in your ass and suck
your ass. You can blow and fuck me. We can fuck and
suck each other. I will kill you if you do not.
write



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Secretary of State William P. Rogers
State Dept.
Washington, D.C.

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I am queer and I know you are too. I want to suck
your cock and fuck you in your ass. You can do
same to me. I will blow you good and fuck you good
I want to suck your wifes tits, pussey, and fuck her
in her ass too. I will kill both of you if you
don't let me have sex with both you and your wife

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regards

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D-710223181 Q3

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I am a cock sucker and you are queer too. I want to suck your dick, ass hole, and fuck you in the ass. You blow and fuck me. I will kill you if you do not.

write,



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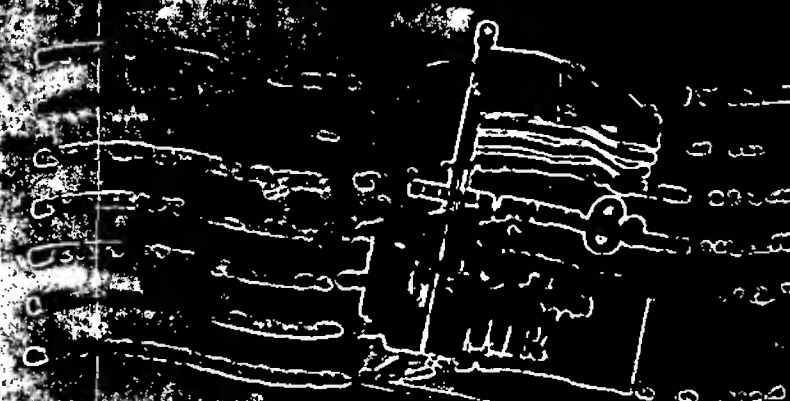
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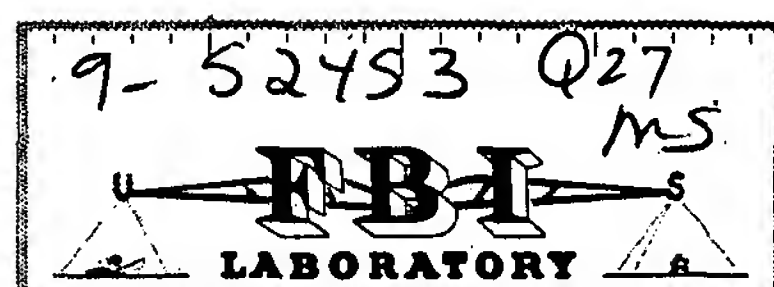
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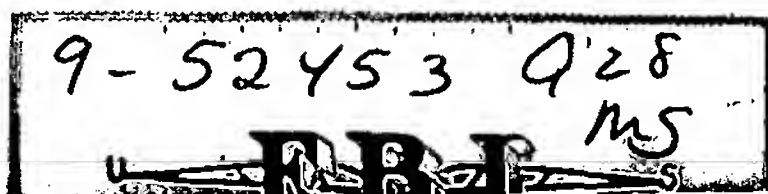
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Palm Springs, California

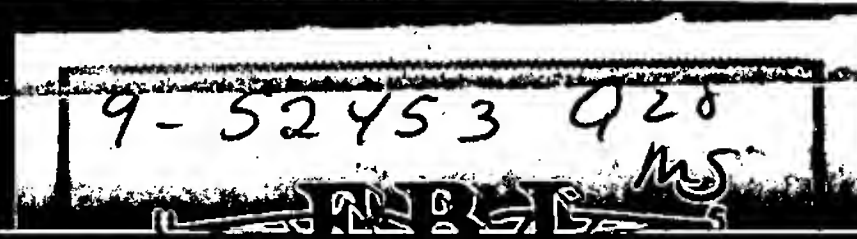
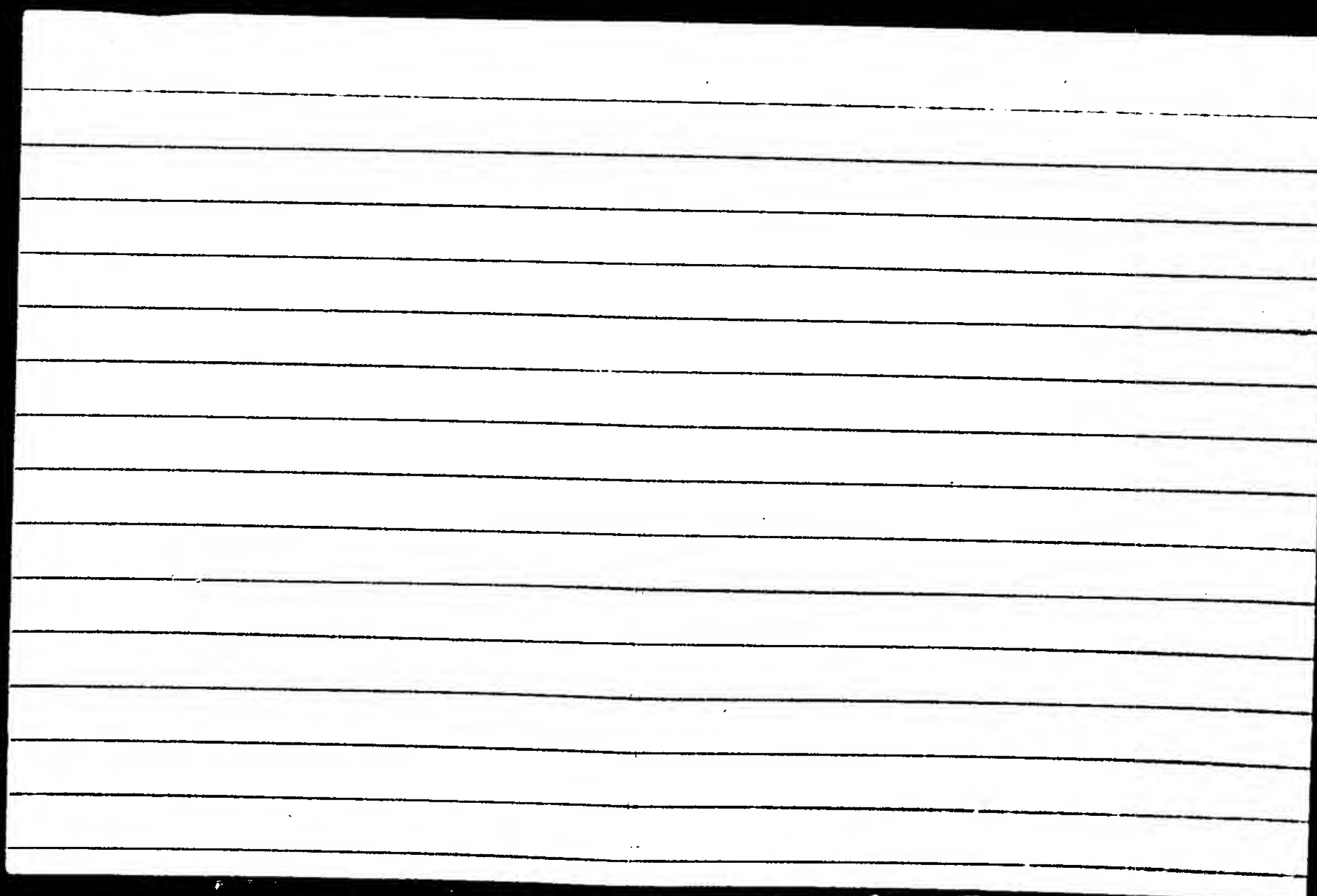
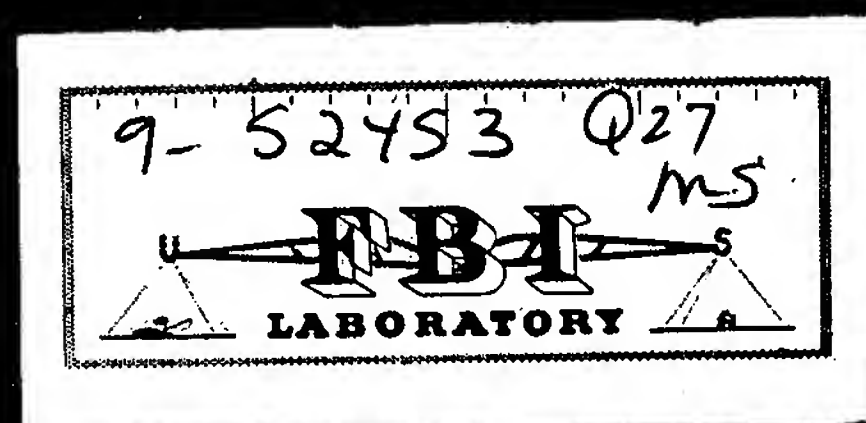
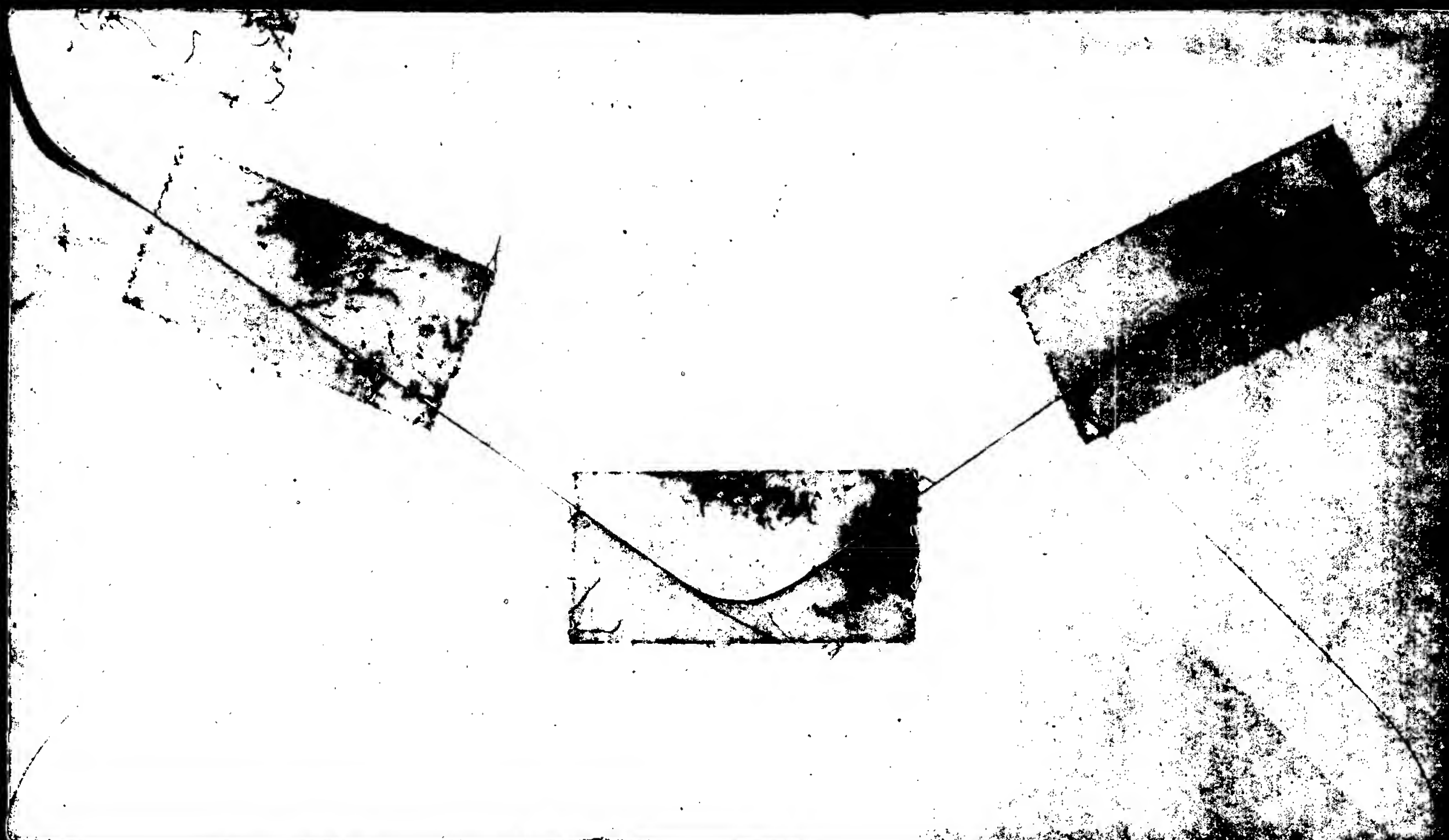


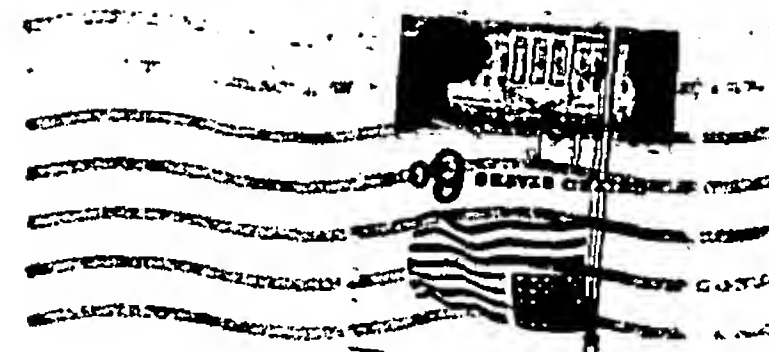
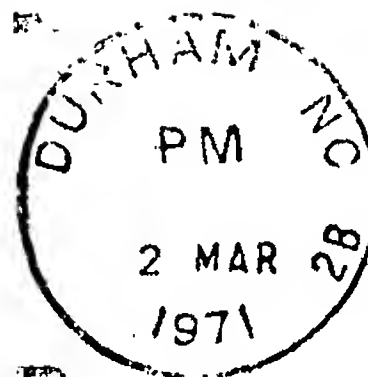
I am a cock sucker and you are queer too. I want to suck
your dick your ass and fuck you in your ass. Your blow
and fuck me. I will kill you if you do not.
write,



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Senator Gaylord Nelson, D-Wis.
Washington, D.C.

9-52453 Q25 MS

I am a cock sucker and you are queer too. I want to
fuck you in your ass suck your ass hole and blow you.
You suck my prick and fuck me.

write

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OFFICE OF
SENATOR GAYLORD NELSON



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9-52453 Q25 MS

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Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare
Elliott Richardson
Washington, D.C.

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HEW-OS

9-52453 Q24 MS

dm
[redacted] Security
[redacted] action
I am a cock sucker and you are a queer too. I want
to fuck you in your ass suck your ass and blow your
cock. You can suck my ass, cock and fuck me. We
fuck and suck each other. I will kill you if you
do not.

write
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Sec. of Housing George Romney
Washington, D.C.

9-52453 Q23 MS

I am queer and you ~~are~~ too. I want to suck your
cock and fuck you in your ass. Then you fuck and
suck me. I will kill your queer ass if you don't.

write

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I want to suck your wifes pussey and fuck her
too. I will kill her too.

9-52453 Q23 MS



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Secretary of Commerce Maurice H. Stans
Washington, D.C.

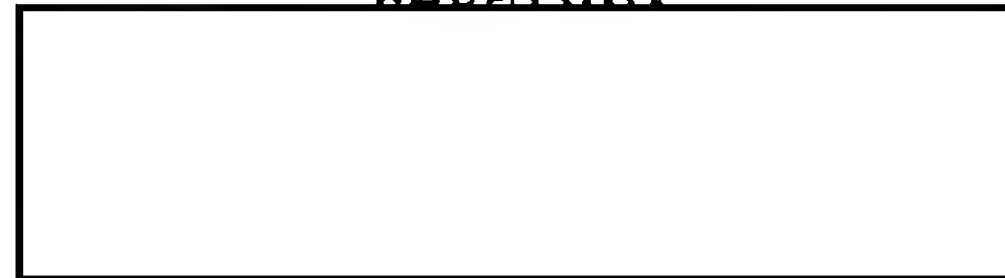


9-52453 Q22 MS

I am queer and I kill you if you don't let me
suck your dick suck your ass and fuck you in your
ass. You can blow me and fuck me because you are
a cock sucker too. I want to suck your wife's pussey
and she can suck my cock. I will kill both if you
do not.

write

regards.



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WEATHER SERVICES



UNITED STATES

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Senator Frank Church, D-Idaho
Washington, D.C.

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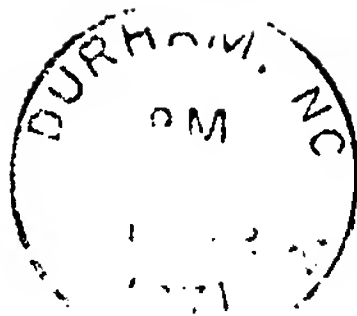
I am a cock sucker and you are queer too. I want to suck your dick your ass and fuck you in your ass. You can blow and fuck me. We can sudk and fuck each other. I want to suck your wife's pussey and she can blow me. I will kill both of you if you do not.
write and regards,



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9-52453 Q21 MS

9-52453 Q20 MS



Democratic National Chairman Lawrence F. O'Brien
Washington, D.C.

9-52453 Q20 MS

I am a cock sucker and you are queer too. I want
to fuck you in your ass suck your ass and suck your
prick. You can blow and fuck me. I will kill you if
you do not. We will suck and fuck each other.

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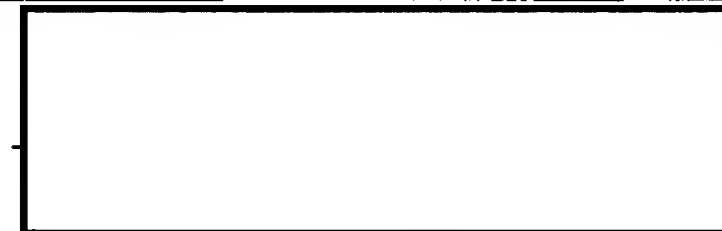
Cash

\$ 75.00

Seventy-five and no / 100

DOLLARS

FOR



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JMS

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AMERICAN BANK STATIONERY CO.

**PAY TO THE
ORDER OF**

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10/2/

1970

No.

68-714

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Cash

\$75.00

Seventy-five

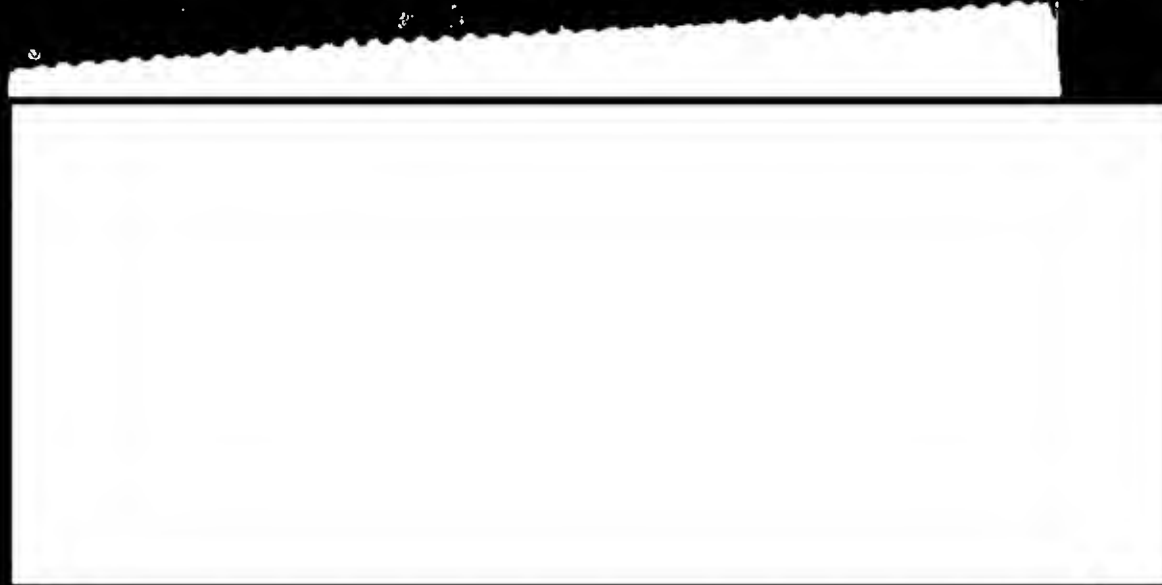
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SOUTH BOSTON, VA. 9/18/ 1989 68-714
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PAY TO THE ORDER OF Cash \$ 45.00

Forty-five and no/100 DOLLARS

FOR
TO

SOUTH BOSTON, VIRGINIA.

9-52453
MS
Q17



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FTWAY SUPER MARKET
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SOUTH BOSTON, VIRGINIA

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9-52453 Q16 MS

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SOUTH BOSTON, VA. 2/10/ 1970 No. _____

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Cash \$ 60.00

Sixty and 00/100 DOLLARS

FOR _____

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SOUTH BOSTON, VIRGINIA

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9-52453 Q16

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Governor Nelson and Happy Rockefeller
Albany, N.Y.

9-52453 Q15 MS

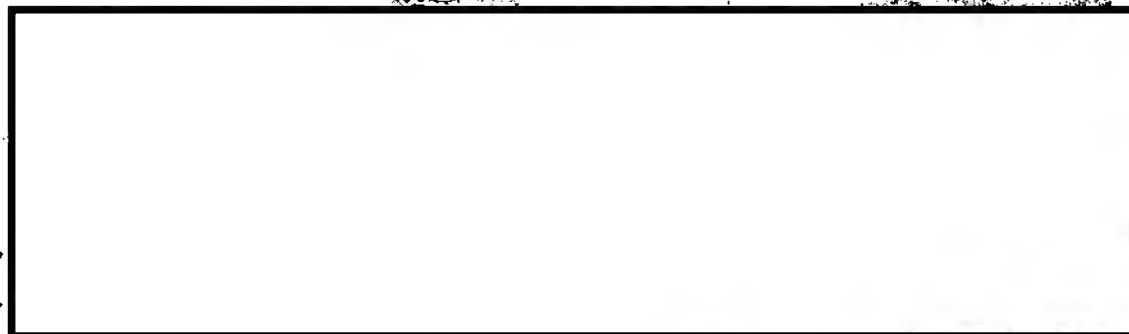
9-52453 Q15 MS

I am queer. I want to suck your cock Nelson and
fuck you in your ass. You can blow me and fuck me
cause I know you are queer too. I want Happy to
suck me and I want to eat her pussey. I will kill
both of you if you do not.

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write



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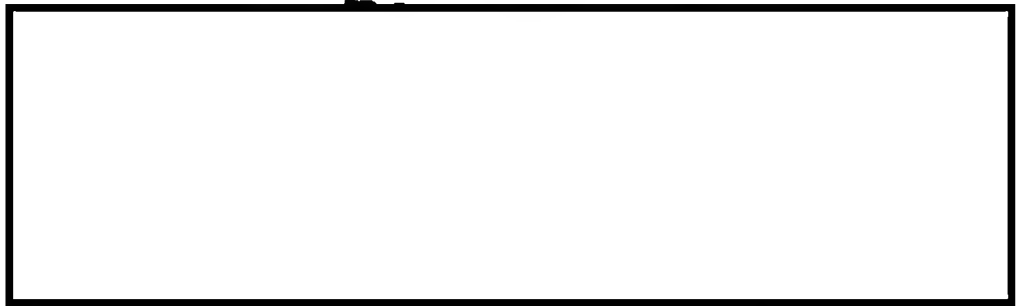


Rep. James G. O'Hara, Michigan
Washington, D.C.

9-52453 Q14 MS

I am a cock sucker and you are queer too. I want to suck your cock your ass and fuck you in your ass. You can suck and fuck me. We blow and fuck each other. I will kill you if you do not.

write

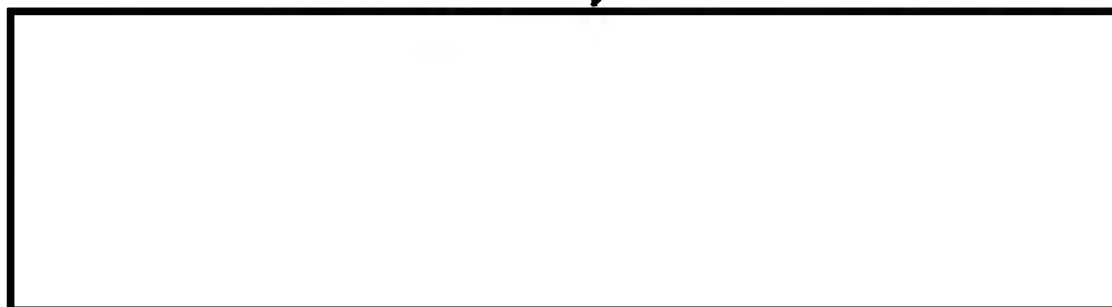


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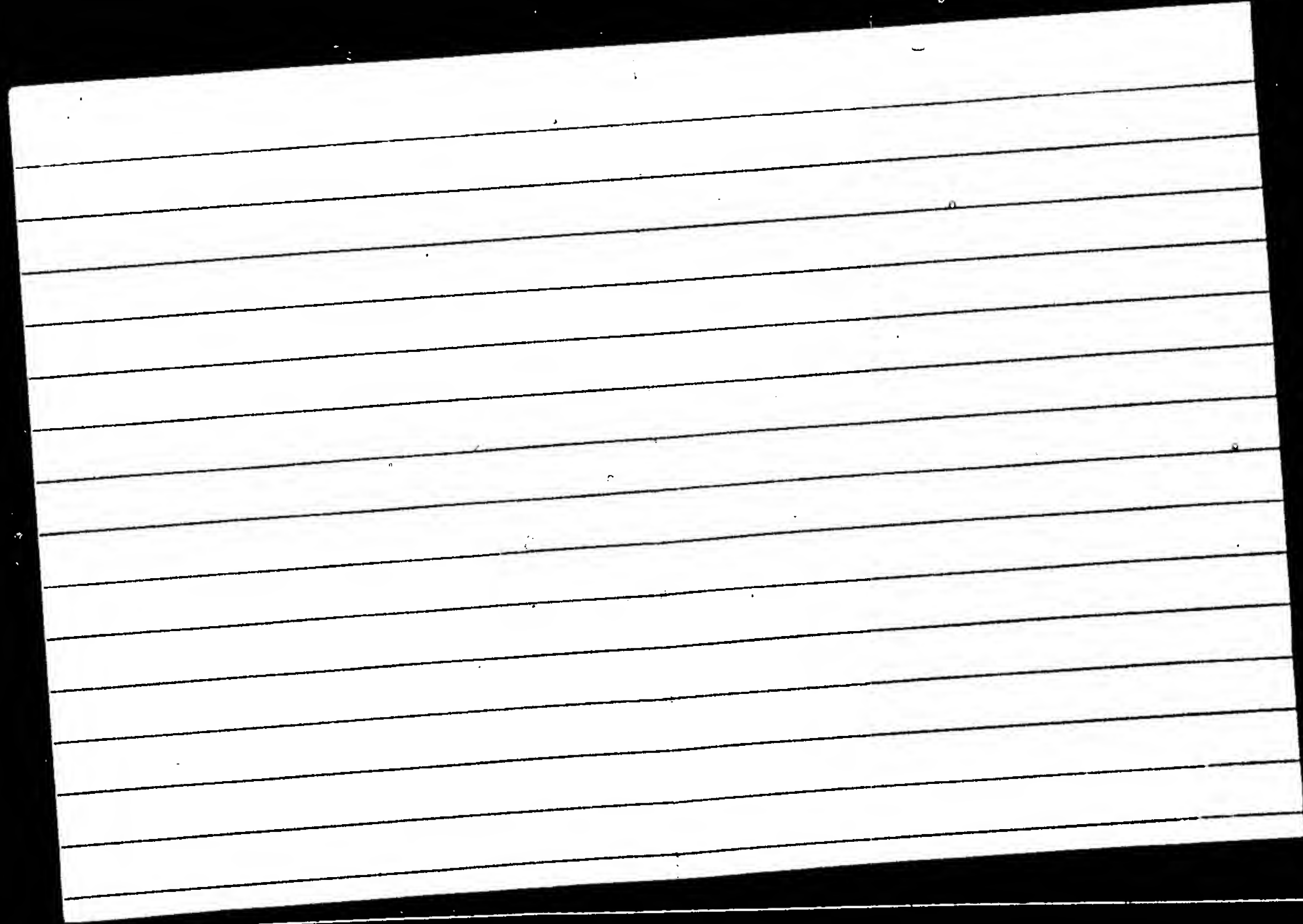
9-52453 Q13 MS

I am a cock sucker and you are queer too. I want to
suck your prick, ass hole and fuck you in the ass. You
blow and fuck me. I will kill you if you do not.
write,

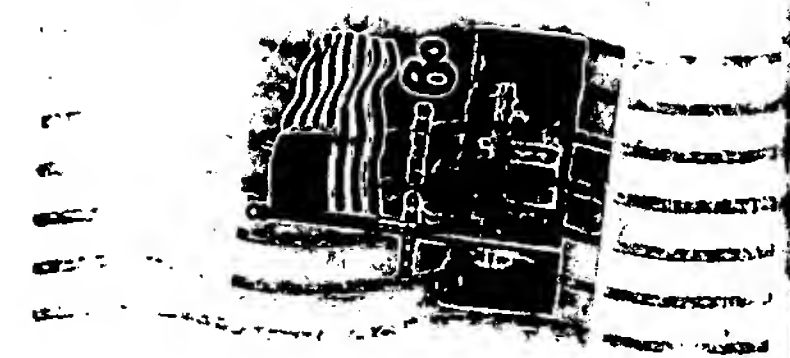
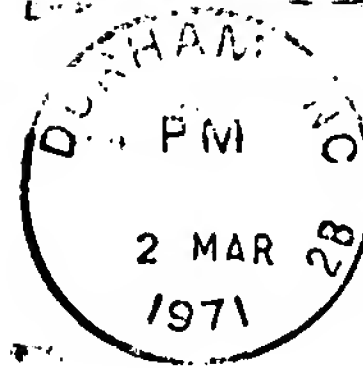


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Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford-Michigan
Washington, D.C.

9-52453 Q11 MS

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Senator Vance Hartke, D-Ind.
Washington, D. C.



I am a cock sucker like you. I want to blow you
and fuck you in your ass. You suck and fuck me.
I want to eat your cock and ass. I want to suck
your wife's pussy and for her to suck my dick.
I will kill both if you do not.

we will
write

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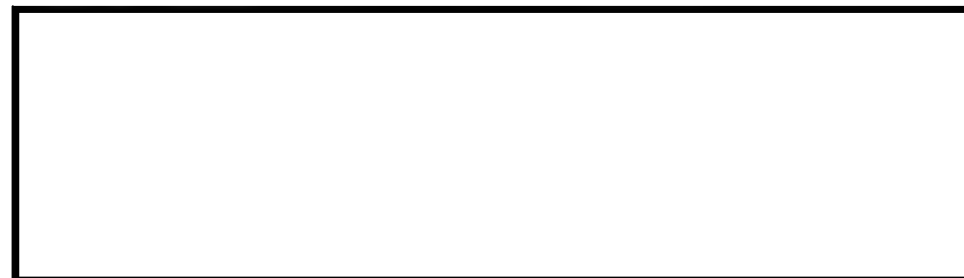
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9-52453 Q11 MS

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I am a cock sucker and you are both queer too. I want to fuck both of you in your asses, suck your pricks, and asses. You both blow and fuck me. I will kill both of you if you do not.

write

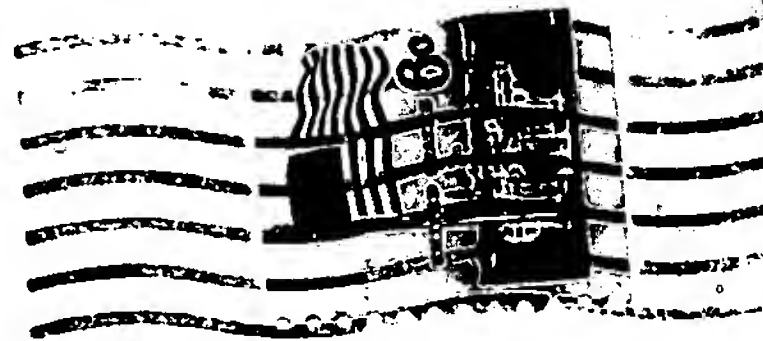


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Justice Harry A. Blackmun and Justice William J. Brennan Jr.
Supreme Court
Washington, D.C.



9-52453 Q9 MS

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I am a cock sucker and you are queer too. I want to suck your dick, ass hole, and fuck you in the ass. You blow and fuck me. I will kill you if you do not.

write,



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Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin
Dept. of Agriculture
Washington, D.C.

9-52453 07 MS

I am a cock sucker and you are queer too. I want
to suck your dick fuck you in your ass and suck
your ass. You can blow and fuck me. We can fuck and
suck each other. I will kill you if you do not.
write

regards,

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Senator B. Everett Jordan, D-N.C.
Duke University Hospital
Durham, N.C.

9-52453 Q6 MS

I am a cock sucker and you are queer too. I want
to suck your dick your ass and fuck you in your
ass soon. You can blow and fuck me. We suck and
fuck each other. I will kill you if you do not.

write and regards,



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b7C

I am queer and you are too, suck me and I suck you.
I fuck you in your ass and you fuck me. I will
kill you if you don't. You queer bastard write
soon.

write

regards FEB 17 1971

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I want to suck your wires pussey and ass too, then
she blows me. I will kill her too.

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Senator Fred D. Harris, D-Okla.
Washington, D.C.

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I am a queer. I want to suck your cock and fuck you
in your ass. You are both queer too. All 3 of us
fuck and suck each other. I will kill both of you
if you don't let me suck and fuck you.

write

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Va. State Senator Henry E. Howell, Jr.
Va. State Senator Peter K. Babalas
Norfolk, Va.

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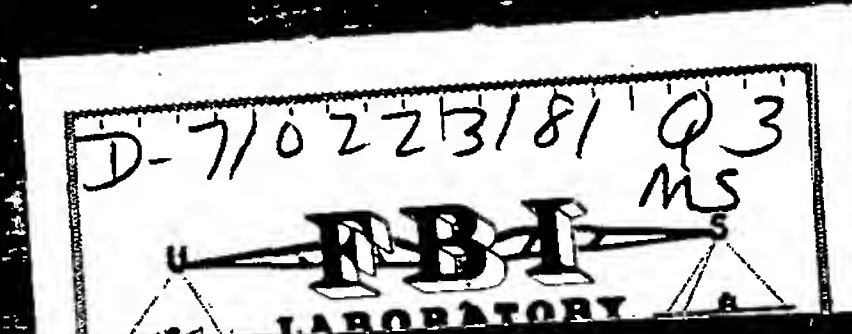
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your cock and fuck you in your ass. You can do
same to me. I will blow you good and fuck you good
I want to suck your wifes tits, pussey, and fuck her
in her ass too. I will kill both of you if you
don't let me have sex with both you and your wife

write

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regards

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Secretary of State William P. Rogers
State Dept.
Washington, D.C.

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House Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford
Washington, D.C.

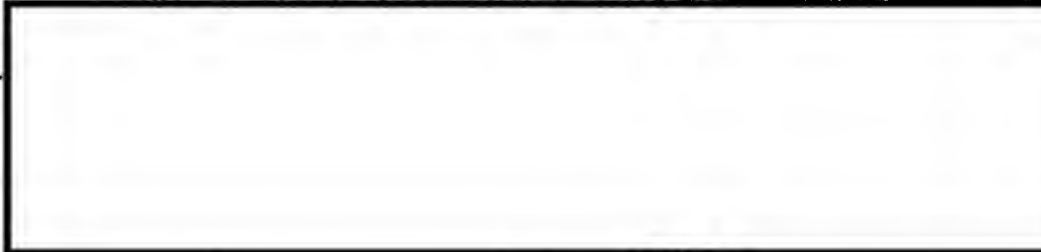


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I am queer and you are too. I want to suck your
prick and fuck you in your ass. Then you suck and
fuck me. I will kill your queer ass if you don't.

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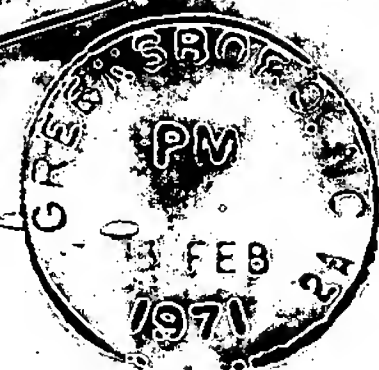
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I want to suck your wife's pussey and ass too and
want her to suck me. I will kill her too.

D-710222 012



Senator Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark.
Washington, D.C.

D-710219084
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I want to suck your dick and fuck you in your ass
I am queer and I will give you a good blow job.

You are queer too. I will fuck you in your ass
good. I will kill you if you don't let me fuck
and suck you.

write

regards

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1 - Lab File

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

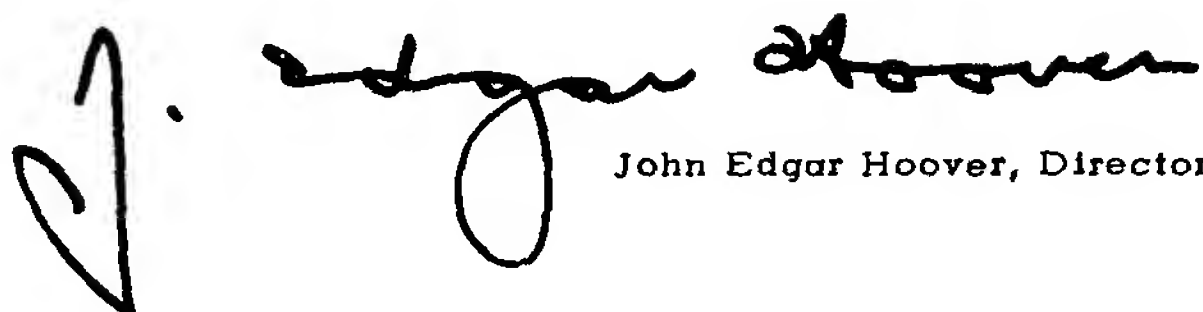
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To: **SAC, Los Angeles (9-New)**

Date: **March 24, 1971**

Re: **UNSUB. aka**


**FRANK SINATRA; et al -
VICTIMS;
EXTORTION
OO: Norfolk**


John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **9-52453**
Lab. No. **D-710322026 MS**


Examination requested by: **Los Angeles**

Reference: **Letter 3/15/71**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

Q27 and Q28 will be returned to Los Angeles with the results of the requested latent fingerprint examination.

For the information of Los Angeles, similar obscene and threatening communications have been received by numerous highly placed persons in both local and federal government. Suspect in this matter is  Virginia, who was recently arrested by the U. S. Secret Service and Postal Inspectors for writing similar communications.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2- Norfolk (9-608) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

JEL:mks (6)

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REPORT
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Los Angeles (9-New)

Date: March 24, 1971
FBI File No. 9-52453
Lab. No. D-710322026 MSRe: UNSUB. aka
[redacted]FRANK SINATRA; et al - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION

Specimens received 3/19/71

Q27 Envelope postmarked "DURHAM NC 2B PM 1 MAR 1971"
bearing the typewritten address "Frank Sinatra Palm
Springs, California"

Q28 Index card bearing typewritten message beginning
" I am a ..." ending "...Halifax, Va. 24558"

Result of examination:

It was determined that the questioned typewriter impressions on Q27 and Q28 were prepared by a typewriter or typewriters equipped with Remington pica style of type, spaced ten letters to the inch. It was further determined that this is the same style and size of type used to prepare the questioned typewriter impressions on similar specimens previously received in this case. Although a limited number of characteristics in common were noted in the questioned typewriter impressions on Q27 and Q28 when compared with the typewriter impressions on previous specimens, it was not possible to definitely determine whether the same typewriter was or was not used in the preparation of those specimens due to the limited nature of the characteristic defects. No significant differences were noted in the typewriter impressions on those specimens.

No indented writings of significance, watermarks, or other significant features were noted in an examination of Q27 and Q28 which would aid in determining their immediate source.

Q27 and Q28 were photographed and will be returned separately to Los Angeles.

JEL:mks (6)

RECORDED
3/22/71 mks

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re: UNSUB, aka

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File # 9-52453

Lab. # D-710322026 MS

FRANK SINATRA; et al - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION

(OO:Norfolk)

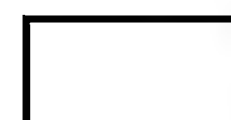
Examination requested by: Los Angeles (9-New) L. 3/15/71

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 3/19/71

Result of Examination:

Examination by:



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3/23/71

- QTW rings Q27+28 Remington Price, 10/11, Same style + size as known spec
prev. rec'd in this case. Lim # char in common noted, but no core. No sig. diff's.
- nothing sig. physical.
- Q27+28 ret'd LA Sep.

T.F. - " " w/CFP report.

For info LA, sim, comm. ^{ob. + exact} Specimens submitted for examination



rec'd by name highly-placed persons in local + Fed govt. Suggest is
Sent Boston, Va., Recently arrested by US SS + Postal Insp for sim activities.

Q27 Envelope postmarked "DURHAM NC 2B PM 1 MAR 1971"
bearing the typewritten address "Frank Sinatra
Palm Springs, California"

Q28 Index card bearing typewritten message beginning
"I am a ..." ending "... Halifax, Va. 24558"

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LAB REPORT
3/24/71
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/15/71
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-New)

SUBJECT: UNSUB. aka

FRANK SINATRA - VICTIMS
EXTORTION *et al*

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and one xerox copy of an envelope addressed, "Frank Sinatra" and a one page typewritten note beginning with the words, "I am..." with the closing name [redacted]. Also enclosed for Charlotte and Richmond are one xerox copy of the above described items.

Information concerning this matter was brought to the attention of the Los Angeles Office by [redacted] Los Angeles Attorney for entertainment personality FRANK SINATRA. [redacted] advised his office had no other information or knowledge concerning this matter. He had no recollection or record of ever having received any communications addressed to FRANK SINATRA having the name [redacted].

On 3/12/71, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted] Chief of the Complaint Unit, Los Angeles, advised he would not consider Federal prosecution of anyone even if identified, for violation of the Federal Extortion Statute. [redacted] was of the opinion facts concerning this situation are not entirely suitable for presentation in Federal Court.

[redacted] is aware of [redacted] opinion. He is aware local authorities should be notified of this matter.

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 2) (RM-AM)
- 1 - Charlotte (Encl. 1)
- 1 - Richmond (Encl. 1)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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JEC/mhs
3/22/71



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Los Angeles indices contain no information
identifiable with [REDACTED]

Los Angeles will confirm opinion of AUSA. separately

Information copies furnished to Charlotte and
Richmond in view of the post mark stamped on the
envelope and the return address listed in the note.
No investigation is requested.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

It is requested the originals of enclosures be
searched and included in the Anonymous Letter file.
Upon conclusion of search return originals to Los
Angeles. No other examination is requested in view
of declination by AUSA.

1 - Lab File



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

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To: **SAC, Norfolk (9-608)**

Date: **March 22, 1971**

Re: **UNSUB. aka**

Re:

**Henry E. Howell, Jr.;
et al. - Victims;
EXTORTION
OO: Norfolk**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.
Lab. No.

**9-52453
D-710317032 MS**

Examination requested by: **Norfolk**

Reference: **Letter 3/17/71**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

**You will be advised separately of the results
of the latent fingerprint examination and of the disposition
of the specimens.**

**Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1 - Washington Field Office (9-2746) Enclosure (Lab report)
1 - Charlotte (9-2256) Enclosure (Lab report)
1 - Richmond (9-1509) Enclosure (Lab report)**

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REPORT
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Norfolk (9-608)

Date: March 22, 1971

Re: UNSUB. aka

FBI File No. 9-52453

Lab. No. D-710317032 MS

Henry E. Howell, Jr.;
et al. - Victims;
EXTORTION

Specimens received 3/17/71

Q25 Envelope postmarked "DURHAM NC 28 PM 2 MAR 1971"
bearing typewritten address "Senator Gaylord Nelson,
D-Wis. Washington, D.C."

Q26 Ruled index card bearing typewritten message beginning
"I am a ..." and ending "... Halifax, Va. 24558"

Result of examination:

The typewriter impressions on Q25 and Q26 are the same style and size as the typewriter impressions on specimens previously submitted in this case. Although a limited number of characteristics in common were noted in the questioned typewriter impressions on Q25 and Q26 when compared with the typewriter impressions on specimens previously submitted in this case, it was not possible to definitely determine whether the same typewriter was or was not used in the preparation of those specimens due to the limited nature of the characteristics. No significant differences were noted in the typewriter impressions on those specimens.

No indented writings of significance, watermarks, or other significant features were noted in an examination of Q25 and Q26 which would aid in determining their immediate source.

Q25 and Q26 were photographed and are retained.

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3/18/71 mksFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICELAB FILELaboratory Work SheetRe: *UM Sub*

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File # 9-52453
Lab. # D-710317032 MS*Henry E. Newell, Jr.;**et al - Victims;
Extortion
OO: Norfolk**Report to Norfolk (9-608)
Bureau*

Examination requested by:

Letter **XXXXXXXX** 3/17/71Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Date received: 3/17/71

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

- TW imp 025426 same style & type as spec. given. Letter has in common, but not enough for def. case. It is indicated to be another. No sig diff.
- nothing sig. from physical exam.
- 025426 photo'd & retained.

*T.F. you will be asked copy of fgt spec. + drops.*Specimens submitted for examination

Q25 Envelope postmarked "DURHAM NC 2B PM 2 MAR 1971" bearing ~~XXXXX~~ typewritten address "Senator Gaylord Nelson, D-Wis. Washington, D.C."

Q26 Ruled index card bearing typewritten message beginning "I am a ..." and ending "...Halifax, Va. 24558"

*~~2-10-71 (9-608)~~**1- WFO (9-2746)**1- Charlotte (9-2256)**1- Richmond (9-1509)**Lab report
3-22-71
JEL: sw*

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March 17, 1971

① - Mr. Conrad
1 - [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] to Honorable Gaylord Nelson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

710317032

Dear [redacted]

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 4, 1971, received March 11, 1971, wherein you included an obscene threatening postcard signed [redacted].

I thought you would be interested in knowing that several high Government officials have received similar postcards and investigation has already been instituted concerning this matter. The communication to Senator Nelson will be included in this investigation.

Thank you very much for bringing this matter to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

- 1 - SAC, Norfolk
- 1 - SAC, Washington Field Office
- 1 - SAC, Charlotte
- 1 - SAC, Richmond

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SEE NOTE TO SACS, NORFOLK, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE,
CHARLOTTE AND RICHMOND, PAGE TWO

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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

NOTE TO SACS, NORFOLK, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE,
CHARLOTTE, AND RICHMOND:

For your additional information, similar postcards have now been received by Senator Gaylord Nelson, (Democrat - Wisconsin) and the Secretary of Transportation, both are postmarked Durham, North Carolina. All offices should advise local and Federal authorities concerning these threats.

NOTE:

The Administrative Assistant to Senator Gaylord Nelson (Democrat - Wisconsin, with whom we have cordial relations) forwarded an obscene threatening postcard by letter dated 3/4/71. Several high-placed persons in local and Federal Government have received identical obscene threatening postcards signed [redacted] Halifax, Virginia."

Secret Service developed [redacted] as a suspect and United States Attorney in Virginia authorized Federal prosecution for threats to the President and obscene mailing. [redacted] was arrested by Secret Service and postal authorities on 3/12/71. Bureau did not participate as [redacted] has not been positively identified as preparing questioned threatening communications. Our Extortion investigation is continuing.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **SAC, Washington Field Office
(9-2746)**

Date: **March 19, 1971**

Re: **UNSUB; Secretary of Health,
Education and Welfare
ELLIOT RICHARDSON - VICTIM;
HENRY E. HOWELL, JR. -
VICTIM; et al.;
EXTORTION
OO: Norfolk**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **9-52453**
Lab. No. **D-710316003 MS**

Examination requested by: **Washington Field Office**

Reference: **Airtel 3/15/71**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

**Q24 will be returned with the results of the
fingerprint examination.**

**Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Norfolk (9-608) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**

WDJ:mab (6)

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**REPORT
of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Washington Field Office
(9-2746)
Re: UNSUB; Secretary of Health,
Education and Welfare
ELLIOT RICHARDSON - VICTIM;
HENRY E. HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM;
et al.;
EXTORTION

Date: March 19, 1971
FBI File No. 9-52453
Lab. No. D-710316003 MS

Specimens received

3/16/71

Q24 U. S. postal card postmarked "DURHAM, NC 2A 1971 PM
1 MAR" and bearing typewritten address "Secretary of
Health, Education, and Welfare Elliott Richardson
Washington, D. C."

Result of examination:

The typewriter impressions on Q24 are similar in style and size to the typewriter impressions on Q1 through Q15 and Q20 through Q23, previously submitted. Although a limited number of characteristics in common were noted in the questioned typewriter impressions on Q1 through Q15 and Q20 through Q24, it was not possible to definitely determine whether the same typewriter was or was not used in the preparation of those specimens due to the limited nature of the characteristic defects. No significant differences were noted in the typewriter impressions on those specimens.

Q24 will be returned separately. This specimen was photographed.

WDJ:mab (6)

3/15/71

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-52453) ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
AND IDENTIFICATION
FROM: SAC, WFO (9-2746) (P) DIVISION

CHANGED

UNSUB; Secretary of Health, Education
and Welfare ELLIOT RICHARDSON - VICTIM;
HENRY E. HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM;
ET AL
EXTORTION
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Title changed to reflect additional victim
ELLIOT RICHARDSON.

Enclosed for the Bureau is an original postcard
postmarked Durham, N.C., which appears identical to previous
material submitted in this case.

The card was turned over to WFO by [redacted]
Director of Security, Department of HEW. SA [redacted]
U.S. Secret Service and Detective [redacted] MPD, advised
3/12/71.

For information of receiving offices, attached is
a list of items in possession of USSS, Intelligence Division.

SA [redacted] advised that USSS desires to maintain
the originals in their possession as their Richmond office

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Charlotte (9-2256) (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Norfolk (9-508) (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Richmond (9-1509) (Enc. 1)
- 1 - WFO

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WFO 9-2746

intends to arrest subject [REDACTED] on 3/12/71
on the basis of identification by USSS of cards mailed to
President NIXON on 10/4/70 with cards mailed to telephone
company in 1969 by [REDACTED]

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The Identification Division is requested to
process the enclosed card for latents and the Laboratory
is requested to make appropriate examinations and comparison
with items previously submitted.

SUSPECT [REDACTED] SHOULD
BE CONSIDERED MENTALLY UNBALANCED AND
ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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LIST OF CORRESPONDENCE (AS OF 3-10-71)

<u>DIRECTION OF INTEREST</u>	<u>POSTMARK</u>	<u>ORIGINAL</u>
JUSTICES BLACK & DOUGLAS	DURHAM, NC	3-1-71 U.S.S.S
JOHN VOLPE, SEC TRANSP	DURHAM, NC	3-1-71 "
JAMES HODGSON, SEC LABOR	DURHAM, NC	3-1-71 "
ARTHUR BURNS, CHAIRMAN FRB	DURHAM, NC	3-1-71 "
NELSON ROCKEFELLER, GOV NY	DURHAM, NC	3-1-71 FBI
ROBERT DOLE, SENATOR KANS	DURHAM, NC	3-1-71 U.S.S.S.
PAUL MCCrackEN, CHAIRMAN ECO ADVISERS	DURHAM, NC	3-1-71 "
HUBERT HUMPHREY, SEN MINN.	DURHAM, NC	3-1-71 "
RICHARD NIXON	NO POSTMARK	NO POSTMARK "
KARL MUNDT, SEN SD	EDEN, NC	2-17-71 "
MIKE MANSFIELD, SEN MONT	EDEN, NC	2-17-71 "
CHARLES DUNCAN, ADM FLEET COMMANDER	EDEN, NC	2-17-71 "
CHARLES MCDOWELL, JR, <u>RICHMOND</u> <u>TIMES DISPATCH</u>	EDEN, NC	2-17-71 "
BESS & HARRY TRUMAN	EDEN, NC	2-17-71 "
MAMIE EISENHOWER	GREENSBORO, NC	2-17-71 "
BE BE REBOZO	DANVILLE, VA.	2-16-71 "
LYNDON JOHNSON	DANVILLE, VA	2-16-71 "
WINTON BLOUNT, POST GEN	DANVILLE, VA	2-16-71 "
US BUREAU OF NARCOTICS	SO. BOSTON, VA	2-16-70 "

DIRECTIONS OF INTERESTPOSTMARKORIGINAL

RICHARD NIXON	GREENSBORO, NC	2-14-71	U.S.S.S.
PAT NIXON	REIDSVILLE, NC	2-13-71	"
EDMUND MUSKIE, SENATOR ME.	RUFFIN, NC	2-13-71	"
SPIRO AGNEW	RUFFIN, NC	2-13-71	"
WILBUR MILLS, REPRESENTATIVE ARK.	GREENSBORO, NC	2-13-71	FBI
J W FULBRIGHT, SENATOR ARK.	GREENSBORO, NC	2-12-71	U.S.S.S.
RONALD REAGAN, GOV CAL.	GREENSBORO, NC	2-12-71	"
WILLIAM ROGERS, SEC STATE	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	2-1-71	FBI
RICHARD NIXON	GREENSBORO, NC	2-7-70	U.S.S.S.
ST BOARD OF EDU.	GREENSBORO, NC	2-7-70	"
RICHARD NIXON	HALIFAX, VA	10-4-70	"
RICHARD NIXON	HALIFAX, VA	10-4-70	"
POSTMASTER, PO, HARTWELL, VA.	GREENSBORO, NC	4-6-69	"

*ALSO LETTERS TO PHONE CO. ASKING FOR REFUNDS:

C & P TELEPHONE CO. ALEXANDRIA, VA.	ARLINGTON, VA.	3-29-69
C & P TELEPHONE CO. PETERSBURG, VA.	MARTINSVILLE, VA.	3-28-69
COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE	DANVILLE, VA.	3-28-69
C & P TELEPHONE CO. MANASSES, VA.	DANVILLE, VA.	3-28-69
C & P TELEPHONE CO. RICHMOND, VA.	MARTINSVILLE, VA.	1-2-69

LETTERS ALSO SENT TO:

W. B. GARLAND

CHARLES MC CORMICK

3752 SUNRISE AVE NW, ROANOKE, VA.

HALIFAX, VA.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB; Secretary of Health, Education
and Welfare ELLIOT RICHARDSON - VICTIM;
HENRY E. ~~HOW~~ HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM;
K et al.;
EXTORTION
OO: Norfolk LATENT

File # 9-52453
Lab. # D-710316003 MS

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office (9-2746) A. 3/15/71

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 3/15/71

Result of Examination:

Examination by: JMY
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Specimens submitted for examination

✓ Q24 U. S. postal ~~XXXX~~ card postmarked "DURHAM. NC 2A 1971 PM
1 MAR" and bearing typewritten address "Secretary of Health,
Education, and Welfare Elliott Richardson Washington, D.C."

2- Norfolk ~~XXXXXX~~ (9-608)

*Lab Report
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3/17/71

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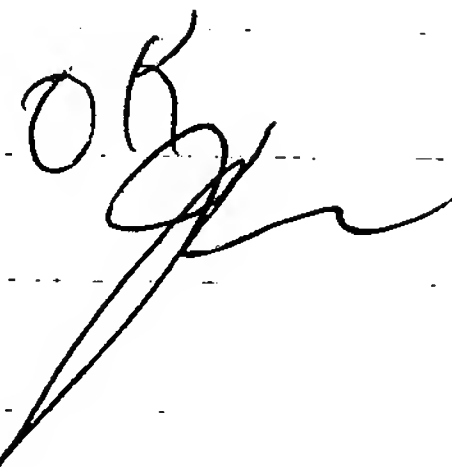
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~~There~~ The typewriter impressions on Q24 are similar in style and size to the typewriter impressions on Q1 → Q15 and Q20 → Q23, per sub. Although a limited number of chars in common were noted in the 2 typewriter impressions on Q1 → Q15 and Q20 → Q24, it was not possible to definitely det whether the same typewriter was or was not used in the prep of those specs due to the limited nature of the char defects. No sig differ were noted in the two specs on those specs.

Q24 will be returned spec. This spec was photographed.

T.F. Q24 will be returned w/ F.E.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Recorded**
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Re:

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File #

Lab. #

9-52453**D-710310033 MS****UNSUB; aka****GOVERNOR NELSON AND
HAPPY ROCKEFELLER - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION
OO: Charlotte**

Examination requested by:

SAC, Albany (9-new) A. 3/4/71

Examination requested:

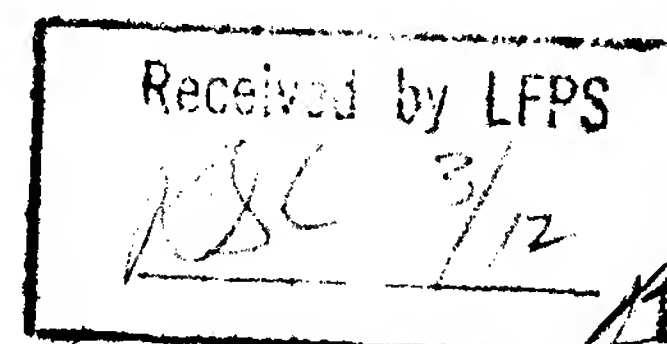
Document - Fingerprint

Date received:

3/10/71

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

*LFPS Examined Q15 & return to -**Q15 proc LFPS & ret to Albany
with report 3-16-71
Wew*Specimens submitted for examination

Q15 U. S. postal card bearing typewritten address "Governor Nelson and Happy Rockefeller Albany, N.Y." and bearing typewritten message on reverse side fixam beginning "I am queer. ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24508"

2 - Charlotte

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re:

UNSUB;
Henry E. Howell, Jr. - Victim;
Peter K. Babalas - Victim;
Congressman Gerald R. Ford - Victim;
Congressman Wilbur D. Mills - Victim;
et al.; EXTORTION

File # **9-52453**
Lab. # **D-710310048 MS**

Examination requested by:

OO: Norfolk

Washington Field Office (9-2748)

A. 3/9/71

Examination requested:

Document -

Date received: **3/10/71**

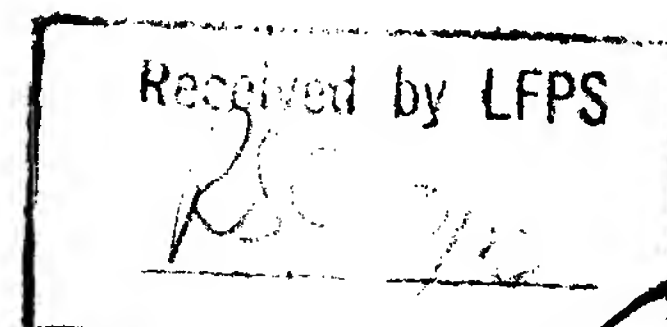
Result of Examination:

Fingerprint

Examination by:

LFPB Examined + Return Q20 - 72 3 to - 12.4

*Specs proc LFPB returned to
WFO with report 3-16-71
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Specimens submitted for examination

- Q20 U. S. postal card bearing typewritten address "Democratic National Chairman Lawrence F. O'Brien Washington, D.C.," bearing on reverse side typewritten message beginning "I am a ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"**
- Q21 U. S. postal card bearing typewritten address "Senator Frank Church, D-Idaho Washington, D.C.," bearing on reverse side typewritten message beginning "I am a ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"**
- Q22 U. S. postal card bearing typewritten address "Secretary of Commerce Maurice H. Stans Washington, D.C.," and bearing typewritten message on reverse side beginning "I am queer ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"**
- Q23 U. S. postal card bearing typewritten address "Sec. of Housing George Romney Washington, D.C." and bearing on reverse side typewritten message beginning "I am queer.x." and ending "kill her too."**

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: **UNSUB;**
CONGRESSMAN WILBUR D. MILLS -
VICTIM; SECRETARY OF STATE
WILLIAM P. ROGERS; et al. -
VICTIMS; EXTORTION

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File #
Lab. # **9-82463**
D-710310016 MS

Examination requested by: **Bureau (Teletype to SACs Norfolk, etc. 3/9/71)**

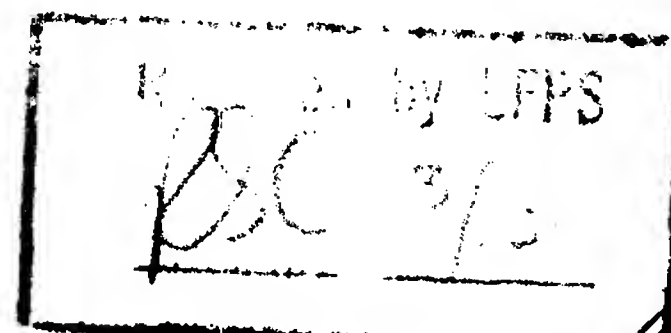
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint** Date received: **3/9/71**

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

*LFP's Examined & Attached Q14 to yellow LFP report for
attention. JEF*

*Q14 per LFP's ~~AS~~
~~AS~~ retained in Bufile 3-16-71*



Specimens submitted for examination

- Q14 U. S. postal card bearing typewritten address**
"Rep. James G. O'Hara, Michigan Washington, D.C."
bearing on reverse side typewritten message beginning
"I am a ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

**UNSUB;
Congressman Wilbur D. Mills -
Victim; Secretary of State
William P. Rogers; et al. - Victims;
EXTORTION**

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File # **9-52453**
Lab. # **D-710310014 MS**

Examination requested by: **Bureau (Bulet to Honorable Vance Hartke, 3/9/71)**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Date received: **3/9/71**

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Result of Examination:

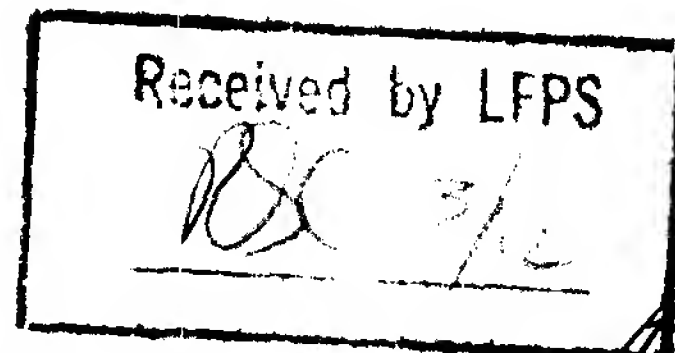
Examination by:

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LFPS Examined & attached evidence to yellow cc of LFPS report to be retained.

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*Specs for LFPS & retained in
Bufile 3-16-71
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Specimens submitted for examination

- Q9 Envelope postmarked "DURHAM NC 2B PM 2 MAR 1971," bearing typewritten address "Justice Harry A. Blackmun and Justice William J. Brennan Jr. Supreme Court Washington, D.C."**
- Q10 Accompanying card bearing typewritten message "I am a ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"**
- Q11 U. S. Postal card ~~address~~ bearing typewritten address "Senator Vance Hartke, D-Ind. Washington, D.C." and bearing on reverse side typewritten message beginning "I am a ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"**
- Q12 Envelope postmarked "DURHAM NC 2B PM 2 MAR 1971" bearing typewritten address "Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford-Michigan Washington, D.C."**
- Q13 Accompanying card bearing typewritten message "I am a ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"**

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b7C1 - **FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Norfolk (9-608)

Date: March 12, 1971

Re: UNSUB, aka
HENRY E. HOWELL, JR.;
et al - Victims;
EXTORTION
OO: Norfolk

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: Bureau, Albany, Richmond,
Charlotte,
Washington Field Office

Reference: Letter 3/9/71, Teletype
3/9/71, Airtels 3/4/71, 3/8/71,
Examination requested: 3/9/71, 3/9/71

Remarks:

Document - Fingerprint

FBI File No. 9-52453
Lab. No. D-710310014 MS
D-710310016 MS
D-710310033 MS
D-710310043 MS
D-710310047 MS
D-710310048 MS

You will be advised separately of the results
of the latent fingerprint examination of Q9 through Q15
and Q20 through Q23 and of the disposition of those specimens.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- 2- Albany (9-New) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 2- Charlotte (9-2256) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 2- Richmond (9-1509) Enclosures (6) (Q16 through Q19, 2 Lab report)
- 2- Washington Field Office (9-2746) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Norfolk (9-608)

Date: March 12, 1971

FBI File No. 9-52453

Lab. No. D-710310014 MS

Re: UNSUB, aka [REDACTED]
HENRY E. HOWELL, JR.;
et al - Victims;
EXTORTION

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D-710310033 MS

D-710310043 MS

D-710310047 MS

D-710310048 MS

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 3/9/71, available to Bureau

- Q9 Envelope postmarked "DURHAM NC 2B PM 2 MAR 1971," bearing typewritten address "Justice Harry A. Blackmun and Justice William J. Brennan Jr. Supreme Court Washington, D.C."
- Q10 Accompanying white ruled index card bearing typewritten message "I am a ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"
- Q11 U. S. postal card postmarked "DURHAM, NC 2A PM 1MAR 1971" bearing typewritten address "Senator Vance Hartke, D-Ind. Washington, D.C." and bearing on reverse side typewritten message beginning "I am a ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"
- Q12 Envelope postmarked "DURHAM NC 2B PM 2 MAR 1971" bearing typewritten address "Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford-Michigan Washington, D.C."
- Q13 Accompanying white ruled index card bearing typewritten message "I am a ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"

3/9/71, available to Bureau

- Q14 U. S. postal card postmarked "DURHAM NC 2B PM 1 MAR 1971" bearing typewritten address "Rep. James G. O'Hara, Michigan Washington, D.C." bearing on reverse side typewritten message beginning "I am a ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"




Specimen received 3/4/71, SAC, Albany

- Q15 U.S. postal card postmarked "DURHAM, NC 2A PM 1MAR 1971" Nelson and Happy Rockefeller Albany, N.Y." and

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bearing typewritten message on reverse side beginning
"I am queer. ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"

Specimens received 3/10/71, SAC, Richmond

<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>CHECK#</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PAYABLE TO</u>	<u>SIGNED</u>	<u>BANK</u>
Q16	---	\$60.00	2/10/70	Cash		South Boston Bank and Trust Company, South Boston, Va.
Q17	---	45.00	9/18/70	Cash		"
Q18	---	75.00	10/2/70	Cash		"
Q19	---	"	"	"	"	Citizens Bank of South Boston, Va.

Specimen received 3/10/71, SAC, Charlotte

Request examination of original postcards previously
forwarded to determine if they are all prepared on the
same typewriter, and provide description of the
make of typewriter

Specimens received 3/10/71, SAC, Washington Field Office

Q20 U. S. postal card postmarked "DURHAM, NC 2A PM 1 MAR
1971" bearing typewritten address "Democratic
National Chairman Lawrence F. O'Brien Washington, D.C.,"
bearing on reverse side typewritten message beginning
"I am a ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"

- Q21 U. S. postal card postmarked "D N PM 1 MAR 1971" bearing typewritten address "Senator Frank Church, D-Idaho Washington, D.C.," bearing on reverse side typewritten message beginning "I am a..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"
- Q22 U. S. postal card postmarked "DURHAM, NC 2A PM 1 MAR 1971" bearing typewritten address "Secretary of Commerce Maurice H. Stans Washington, D.C.," and bearing typewritten message on reverse side beginning "I am queer ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"
- Q23 U. S. postal card postmarked "GREENSBORO, NC 2 PM 17 FEB 1971" bearing typewritten address "Sec. of Housing George Romney Washington, D.C." and bearing on reverse side typewritten message beginning "I am queer..." and ending "kill her too."

Result of examination:

It was determined that the questioned typewriter impressions on Q9 through Q15 and Q20 through Q23 were prepared by a typewriter or typewriters equipped with Remington pica style of type, spaced ten letters to the inch. It was further determined that this is the same style and size of type used to prepare the questioned typewriter impressions on Q1 through Q8, previously submitted in this case. Although a limited number of characteristics in common were noted in the questioned typewriter impressions on Q1 through Q15 and Q20 through Q23, it was not possible to definitely determine whether the same typewriter was or was not used in the preparation of those specimens due to the limited nature of the characteristic defects. No significant differences were noted in the typewriter impressions on those specimens.

It was determined that the typewriter impressions on checks Q16 through Q19 were not prepared by the same typewriter or typewriters used to prepare the typewriting on the remainder of the specimens submitted in this case. The typewriter impressions on checks Q16 through Q19 were prepared in a different style of type than that on the remaining specimens.

No indented writings of significance, watermarks, or other significant features were noted in an examination of Q9 through Q23 which would aid in determining there immediate source.

Q9 through Q23 were photographed. Q9 through Q15 and Q20 through Q23 are retained temporarily. Q16 through Q19 are returned to Richmond with copies of this report.

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March 9, 1971

① - Mr. Conrad

1 - [REDACTED]

Honorable Vance Hartke
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

My dear Senator:

*Unsub's
Congressman Wilbur Mills -
Victim; Secretary of State
William P. Rogers
et al. - Victims;
Extortion*

710310014

Your communication dated March 4, 1971, wherein
you enclosed an obscene threatening post card signed [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] has been received.

I thought you would be interested in knowing that
several high Government officials have received similar post
cards and investigation has already been instituted concerning
this matter. The communication to you will be included in this
investigation.

Thank you very much for bringing this matter to my
attention.

Sincerely yours,

- 1 - SAC, Norfolk
- 1 - SAC, Washington Field Office
- 1 - SAC, Charlotte
- 1 - SAC, Richmond

SEE NOTE TO SACS, NORFOLK, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE,
CHARLOTTE, AND RICHMOND, PAGE TWO

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NOTE TO SACS, NORFOLK, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE,
CHARLOTTE, AND RICHMOND:

For your additional information, similar post cards have now been received by Associate Justices of the Supreme Court William J. Brennan Jr., and Justice Harry K. Blackmun jointly, and Senator Vance Hartke (Democrat - Indiana), both postmarked Durham, North Carolina. You should expedite all logical investigation to identify the author of these post cards and present to the appropriate U.S. Attorney. All offices should advise local and Federal authorities concerning these threats. The Laboratory has advised that a Remington pica typewriter, ten letters to the inch, was used to type these post cards; however, no defects in the lettering have been discovered.

NOTE:

Senator Vance Hartke (Democrat - Indiana), with whom we have cordial relations, forwarded an obscene threatening post card by referral slip dated 3/4/71. Several high-placed persons in local and Federal Government have received identical obscene threatening postcards signed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Halifax, Virginia 24558" [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Halifax, Virginia, is a [REDACTED] He has no idea as to the author. Secret Service has advised that these post cards are possibly written by one [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Virginia, on whom they have a file for writing similar type letters to the President and other Government officials. [REDACTED] is allegedly on probation as a result of writing letters to the President. All offices have been previously instructed to press this matter vigorously. Vernon W. Coble, Captain in Charge, U.S. Supreme Court Police, referred the post card received at the Supreme Court to the Bureau.

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PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

3/9/71

TO SACS NORFOLK (9-603)
CHARLOTTE (9-2256)
RICHMOND (9-1569)
WFO (9-2746)

1 - 
① - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Walters
1 - 


FROM DIRECTOR FBI (9-52453)

710310016

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; HENRY E. HOWELL, JR., ET AL. - VICTIMS,
EXTORTION, OO: NORFOLK.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL DATED THREE FIVE SEVENTYONE.

ALL OFFICES ARE INSTRUCTED TO GIVE THIS MATTER TOP PRIORITY
ATTENTION UNTIL FULLY RESOLVED.

FOR YOUR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION,  OF
THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES INTERCEPTED AN OBSCENE
THREATENING POST CARD (SIMILAR TO ALL OTHERS IN THIS CASE) DIRECTED
TO CONGRESSMAN JAMES G. O'HARA (DEMOCRAT - MICHIGAN). THIS
COMMUNICATION WAS POSTMARKED DUNHAM, NORTH CAROLINA, THREE ONE
SEVENTYONE.

THE ORIGINAL POST CARD TO CONGRESSMAN O'HARA IS BEING
FORWARDED TO THE FBI LABORATORY AND IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FOR
APPROPRIATE EXAMINATIONS.

RECEIVED

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TELETYPE TO SACS NORFOLK
CHARLOTTE
RICHMOND
WFO

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; HENRY E. HOWELL, JR.,

THE FBI LABORATORY HAS ADVISED THAT A REMINGTON PICA
TYPE, TEN LETTERS TO THE INCH, WAS USED TO TYPE POST CARDS THAT
HAVE BEEN EXAMINED. HOWEVER, NO DEFECTS IN THE LETTERING HAVE
BEEN DISCOVERED. THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION HAS BEEN UNABLE TO
OBTAIN ANY LATENT PRINTS OF VALUE ON THE POST CARDS THEY HAVE
EXAMINED.

SUSPECT [REDACTED]

DOB [REDACTED]

HAS FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

IDENTIFICATION

RECORDS INDICATE [REDACTED]

ARRESTED P. D., DANVILLE, VIRGINIA,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE,

SUSPECT [REDACTED]

SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND

DANGEROUS.

KEEP BUREAU CURRENTLY ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

NOTE: Several high placed persons in local and Federal
Government have received identical obscene threatening post cards
signed [REDACTED] Halifax,
Virginia, 24558." [REDACTED] is a [REDACTED], and he has
no idea as to the author of these post cards. Secret Service has
advised that these post cards are possibly written by one [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] on whom they have a file for writing similar type
letters to the President and other Government officials. All offices
have been previously instructed to press this matter vigorously.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (9-NY) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB: aka
[REDACTED]
Governor NELSON and
HARRY ROCKWELLER - VICTIMS
EXTORTION
(OO: Charlotte)

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is the original extortion letter typewritten on the back of a four cent postcard addressed to Governor NELSON and HARRY ROCKWELLER, Albany, New York. The postcard is postmarked March 1, 1971, Durham, N. C., (24). The message on the reverse side of the postcard is essentially obscene, however, ends with the phrase "I will kill both of you if you do not." The signature is typewritten [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Halifax, Virginia, 24553.

Enclosed herewith for the assistance of the Charlotte and Richmond Offices are two Xerox copies of the above described postcard.

This enclosure was made available by Postal Inspector [REDACTED] USPO, Albany, N. Y., who advised that it had been received at the main Post Office sometime during the 12:00 midnight to 5:00 A.M. shift, 3/4/71. It was noticed by a mail handler who gave it to the general foreman, who, in turn, gave it to Inspector [REDACTED]

3-Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)
2-Charlotte (Enc. 1)
2-Richmond (Enc. 1)
2-Albany
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United States Secret Service, Syracuse, New York,
has been advised.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the
enclosed postcard and determine, if possible, the make
and other data of the typewriter utilized by the writer.

CHARLOTTE

AT DUFHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Will discuss the facts of instant matter with the
appropriate AUSA, and obtain his prosecutive opinion. Will,
thereafter, advise Richmond and Albany.

RICHMOND

AT FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA

Will determine if an individual named [redacted]
[redacted] resides at [redacted] If possible, ^{6/7/11E}
will conduct credit and criminal investigation, determine
this individual's reputation, and thereafter, interview con-
cerning the mailing of the aforementioned postcard.

Will hold the foregoing investigation in abeyance
pending receipt of information from Charlotte as to the
prosecutive opinion of the USA.

ALBANY

AT ALBANY, NEW YORK

Will contact Major [redacted] NYSP, assigned
to the Governor's Office in Charge of Protection, to advise
of the aforementioned postcard. Will also review any files
he maintains to determine whether or not the Governor has
received any similar communications.

3/8/71

A I R T E L

REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-52461)
(9-52458)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (9-1509) -P-

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
HENRY E. HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM;
ET AL
EXTORTION
(OO: NORFOLK)

Re: Richmond nitel to Bureau, Norfolk & WFO, 2/19/71;
Charlotte nitel to Bureau, Norfolk, Richmond, and
WFO, dated 3/3/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following items:

- (1) Counter check, [redacted]
dated 2/10/70, for \$60.00;
- (2) Counter check, [redacted]
dated 9/18/70, for \$45.00;
- (3) Counter check, [redacted]
dated 10/2/70, for \$75.00;
- (4) Counter check, [redacted]
dated 10/2/70, for \$75.00.

The above specimens were obtained from [redacted]
[redacted] in the process of prosecuting one [redacted] Halifax, Va., who is
[redacted] on charges of forgery, (charges to be

- 3 - Bureau (Encl. 4) (REGISTERED MAIL) (Amsd)
- 1 - Charlotte (9-2256) (Info.)
- 1 - Norfolk (9-608) (Info.)
- 1 - WFO (9-2746)
- 1 - Richmond

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amended to "obtaining money under false pretenses), for allegedly cashing above checks.

It is noted that [redacted]
[redacted] Va., is prime suspect in instant matter.

It is also noted that [redacted] is subject of current intensive investigation being conducted by U. S. Secret Service, U. S. Post Office Department, and Virginia State Police, all of whom have voluminous information concerning [redacted]

[redacted] advised the above checks had previously been furnished to the U. S. Secret Service and U. S. Post Office Department for separate Laboratory examinations by these agencies, results unknown.

On March 3, 1971, SA [redacted] U. S. Secret Service, Richmond, Va., advised Secret Service Laboratory report dated 1/4/71, concluded typewriting on aforementioned checks are identical to the typewriting on three previously received letters containing threats to the President.

[redacted] Inspector, U. S. Post Office Department, Lynchburg, Va., advised the U. S. Post Office Crime Laboratory examination report, dated 2/24/71, concluded the typewriting of the four above personal checks, dated 1970, signed:

(1)
(3)

[redacted]

(2)

[redacted]

were all prepared on the same typewriter used regarding objectionable blue ink mimeograph letters, numbering over 100, postmarked 1969, and a threatening card to the President. postmarked Greensboro, N. C., 12/7/70.

RH 9-1509

REQUEST OF THE LABORATORY:

Compare typewriting on enclosures with specimens previously submitted to Laboratory (Laboratory numbers D-710219084-MS and D-710222012-MS).

It is to be noted that enclosed checks have been previously examined by both the U. S. Secret Service and the U. S. Post Office Department; however, it is believed most advantageous to have these documents now examined by Bureau examiners. In the event Laboratory testimony would be necessary in this case, it is desirable that Bureau experts testify rather than another Government agency. Therefore, it is requested that the Laboratory conduct the above requested examination.

Commonwealth's Attorney, Halifax, Va., advised [redacted] case is continued until 3/23/71, and requests enclosures be returned for court date, to Richmond Division.

LF (In view of above, Bureau is requested to expedite examination of enclosures which are to be used as evidence in Halifax Co., Va., 3/23/71.

LEADS:

WFO - AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

(1) Will consider contacting U. S. Post Office Department and determine location of master file concerning [redacted] and conduct extensive review of file for any information deemed pertinent to captioned matter.

(2) Will attempt to locate original application [redacted] submitted as Departmental Applicant in 1963 and will submit to Laboratory for examination.

(3) Will contact Intelligence Division, U. S. Secret Service, for information regarding their investigation in this matter.

Information copies being furnished Charlotte and Norfolk in view of their investigative interest.

SUSPECT [redacted] SHOULD
BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 3/9/71

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b7CTransmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-52453)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (9-2256) (P)

CHANGED

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;

HENRY E. HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM;

PETER E. BABALAS - VICTIM;

CONGRESSMAN GERALD R. FORD - VICTIM;

CONGRESSMAN WILBUR D. MILLS - VICTIM;

SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM P. ROGERS - VICTIM;

SENATOR FRED R. HARRIS - VICTIM;

SENATOR B. EVERETT JORDAN - VICTIM;

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE CLIFFORD M. HARDIN - VICTIM;

GOVERNOR NELSON AND HAPPY ROCKEFELLER - VICTIMS

EXTORTION

OO: NORFOLK

Title marked changed to add the names of Secretary of Agriculture CLIFFORD M. HARDIN and Governor NELSON and HAPPY ROCKEFELLER as victims.

Re Charlotte airtel to Director 3/5/71.

Re Bureau airtel to Norfolk, Richmond, Charlotte and WFO dated 3/5/71. (Copy enclosed for Albany).

Further reference is made to Albany airtel to Director, Charlotte and Richmond dated 3/4/71 entitled "UNSUB, aka [REDACTED] Governor NELSON and HAPPY ROCKEFELLER - VICTIMS, EXTORTION".

- (2) - Bureau
2 - Norfolk (9-608) (Enc. 3)
4 - Richmond (9-1509)
2 - Albany (Enc. 1)
1 - Washington Field (9-2746)
3 - Charlotte

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date:

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Via _____
(Priority)

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Enclosed for Norfolk are 2 copies of Albany airtel to Director dated 3/4/71, and one copy of the enclosure therewith.

On 3/8/71, Mr. JOHN H. GRIMES, Special Agent in Charge, U. S. Secret Service Office, Charlotte, N. C., telephonically advised that his office had received from the State Bureau of Investigation (SBI), Raleigh, N. C., two cards postmarked at Durham, N. C., 3/1/71, which were prepared on a typewriter and contained the same message as previous cards received in this case, including the name of [REDACTED] Halifax, Va. One of these cards was addressed to Governor ROBERT W. SCOTT of North Carolina, and the other to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to Governor SCOTT. He stated the SBI requested that the cards be returned to their office. In view of the investigation being conducted by the SBI in this matter, the original cards are not being obtained, and active investigation is not being conducted concerning the cards received by Governor SCOTT and [REDACTED] UACB.

Mr. GRIMES stated that he is not aware of the status of the Secret Service investigation which is being conducted out of the Richmond Office regarding similar cards previously mailed to Vice President AGNEW and other Federal officials. He stated, however, that investigation by Secret Service has indicated that the UNSUB must use gloves in handling the cards, as no latent fingerprints of value have been found on any of the cards. He stated suspect [REDACTED] reportedly is on Federal parole and under the supervision of the Federal Probation Officer at Danville, Va.

For the information of the Albany Division, a series of similar cards have recently been received by the various victims listed in this case. These cards have been mailed from Greensboro, N. C., and from Durham, N. C. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is reported to be [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Date:

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(Priority)

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Halifax, Va. [redacted] of [redacted] Virginia, has been developed as a suspect. He reportedly is mentally unbalanced. South Boston, Virginia, is located near the North Carolina line and is a relatively short distance from Greensboro and Durham, N. C.

All investigation to date points strongly to [redacted] of [redacted] Va., as the UNSUB in this case. The large quantity of postcards which have been mailed and the post marks on the cards suggest that they are prepared in advance and mailed in groups. Under the assumption that [redacted] is the UNSUB, the overall circumstances would suggest that he prepares the postcards in South Boston, Va., and periodically travels to North Carolina for the purpose of mailing them. They are usually mailed on weekends. It would, therefore, appear that investigation and possibly surveillance of [redacted] is in order. The possibility exists that he could be surveilled to a Post Office or a Post Office Box and observed to mail some of the cards, which could then be recovered.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the original postcards which have been previously forwarded for examination to determine if they are all prepared on the same typewriter, and further to provide a description of the make of typewriter, in order that investigation may be conducted in the South Boston, Va., area to locate the typewriter used by the UNSUB.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date:

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(Priority)

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LEADS:RICHMONDAT RICHMOND, VA.

Will expedite review of Secret Service records.

AT HALIFAX, VA.

Will expedite interview with [REDACTED]

AT DANVILLE, VA.

Will contact U. S. Probation Officer at Danville to determine if [REDACTED] is on parole at the present time.

AT SOUTH BOSTON, VA.

Will conduct investigation concerning [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] to determine his habits, activities and residence.
Will obtain description of automobile owned or operated by
[REDACTED] including license plate number. Will
consider surveillance of [REDACTED] with the purpose of catching
some of the obscene cards in his possession or of surveilling
him to a Post Office where he mails these cards. It is to be
noted that he usually mails the cards on weekends.

SUSPECT [REDACTED] SHOULD BE CONSIDERED
MENTALLY UNBALANCED AND ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

3/27/71

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-52453)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY AND
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-2746) (P)

CHANGED

UNSUB;

HENRY E. HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM;

PETER K. BABALAS - VICTIM;

Congressman GERALD R. FORD - VICTIM;

Congressman WILBUR D. MILLS - VICTIM;

Secretary of State WILLIAM P.

ROGERS - VICTIM;

Senator FRED R. HARRIS - VICTIM;

Senator B. EVERETT JORDAN - VICTIM;

Secretary of Housing and Urban

Development GEORGE ROMNEY - VICTIM;

Senator FRANK CHURCH - VICTIM;

Secretary of Commerce MAURICE H. STANS - VICTIM;

LAURENCE F. O'BRIEN - VICTIM;

Senator JACOB K. JAVITS - VICTIM;

Secretary of Agriculture CLIFFORD M. HARDIN - VICTIM

EXTORTION

(OO:NF)

Title "Changed" to add additional victims ROMNEY,
CHURCH, STANS and O'BRIEN (Democratic National Chairman).

Enclosed for the Laboratory and Identification
Division are four original obscene postcards postmarked

- ③-Bureau (Enc. 4)
- 1-Charlotte (9-2256) (Info)
- 2-Norfolk (9-608)
- 1-Richmond (9-1509) (Info)
- 2-St. Louis (AM)
- 2-WFO

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Greensboro and Durham, North Carolina, received by offices of ROMNEY, CHURCH STANS and O'BRIEN.

Officer [redacted] Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), Intelligence Squad, advised of contents of postcards as was SA [redacted] Intelligence Division, United States (U.S.) Secret Service.

All of the postcards were received through the U.S. Mail and were handled extensively during the normal mail intake of these Government figures. It is noted that the language of these typewritten postcards is practically identical to those received previously in this case. Therefore, no copies of these postcards are being forwarded.

On 3/5/71, [redacted] U.S. Bureau of Prisons, Record Section, advised that any application for Correctional Officer, National Training School, Washington, D.C. (WDC), would now be located at the Federal Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri.

For information of St. Louis, suspect [redacted] applied for a position with the Bureau of Prisons in February, 1963. He is described as a white male, DOB [redacted] POB South Boston, Virginia, height 6 feet 4 inches, weight 235 pounds.

LEADS

The Laboratory is requested to conduct appropriate examinations of postcards enclosed and also compare them with prior submissions this case.

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to process the postcards for latents.

WFO 9-2746

ST. LOUIS

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. Attempt to obtain original typewritten application for U.S. Government position and forward to Laboratory for comparison.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICERecorded
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Laboratory Work Sheet

~~No~~ Lab FileRe: UNSUB

LATENT

File # 9-52453

Lab. # D-710310016 MS

~~Congressman Wilbur D. Mills -~~ HENRY E. HOWE
~~Victim; Secretary of State~~ et al - Victims
~~William P. Rogers; et al.~~
~~Victims; EXTORTION~~

OO: Norfolk

Report to Norfolk (9-608)

Examination requested by: Bureau (Teletype to SACs Norfolk, etc. 3/9/71)

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 3/9/71

Result of Examination:

Examination by: *jet*
3/11/71

- Det QTW rings. 9 → 15 + 20 → 23 prop. by TW or TW's w/Perm. Perm, 10/". Same style & size TW as TW rings Q1 → 8, prev. sub. Although line # of chain in common, no cone due to line # of chains. No sig diff noted.
- Det. TW rings & chains Q16 → 19 not ident other TW. Diff style.
- No ident w/o, WM's, etc. noted.
- Q9 → 23 photo'd at ret. Temp. Q9 → 15 + 20 → 23 as Q16 → 19 not to Richmond w/cc of report.
- T.F. chain as results of C.F. exam of Q9 → 15 & design of ring. +20 → 23

Specimens submitted for examination

postmarked "DURHAM NC 2B PM 1 MAR 1971"

- Q14 U. S. postal card/bearing typewritten address
"Rep. James G. O'Hara, Michigan Washington, D.C."
bearing on reverse side typewritten message beginning
"I am a ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"

- LAB Report
3/12/71
JEL/jmw
- 2-Albany (9-New)
 - 2-Charlotte (9-2256)
 - ~~2-Norfolk (9-608)~~
 - 2-Richmond (9-1509) (Encls. Q16 → 19)
 - 2-WFO (9-2746)

Q14 → 23 returned to Bureau

T.F. (see will be identified by value of chain & design of sub. specimen)

TW 19-25, 20-27, Rem. (19-25),

Some 5-10 ft. W. side of road. In
def. in some places. In some places
low.

19-25, 20-27, Rem. (19-25)

19-25, 20-27, Rem. (19-25)

19-25, 20-27, Rem. (19-25)

19-25, 20-27, Rem. (19-25)

19-25, 20-27, Rem. (19-25)

19-25, 20-27, Rem. (19-25)

19-25, 20-27, Rem. (19-25)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Lab File

Re: **UNSUB;
Congressman Wilbur D. Mills -
Victim; Secretary of State
William P. Rogers; et al. - Victims;
EXTORTION**

File # **9-52453**
Lab. # **D-710310014 MS**

Examination requested by: **Bureau (Bulet to Honorable Vance Hartke, 3/9/71)**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Date received: **3/9/71**

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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Specimens submitted for examination

- LAB REPORT
3/11/71
JEL/mk*
- Q9 Envelope postmarked "DURHAM NC 2B PM 2 MAR 1971," bearing typewritten address "Justice Harry A. Blackmun and Justice William J. Brennan Jr. Supreme Court Washington, D.C."
 - Q10 Accompanying ^{white ruled card} card bearing typewritten message "I am a ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"
 - Q11 U. S. Postal card ^{postmarked} ~~XXXX~~ bearing typewritten address "Senator Vance Hartke, D-Ind. Washington, D.C." and bearing on reverse side typewritten message beginning "I am a ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"
 - Q12 Envelope postmarked "DURHAM NC 2B PM 2 MAR 1971" bearing typewritten address "Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford-Michigan Washington, D.C."
 - Q13 Accompanying ^{white ruled index} card bearing typewritten message "I am a ..." and ending "Halifax, ~~VA~~ Va. 24558"

Q9 White bond self seal envelope. Affixed to the envelope is one 6¢ United States postage stamp from a roll of stamps.

- no indent of writing
- no watermark
- trade marks "United States Envelope"

3.61/0"

Q10 White Bond index card. 14 Blue horizontal lines and one red horizontal line .39" from the top of the card. Each line is .25" apart.

- size 3.61" x 6.55" - .55" thickness = .0051

Q10- White Bond index card. 14 Blue horizontal lines and one red horizontal line .39" from the top of the card. Each line is .25" apart.

- no indent of writing
- no watermark
- size - 4.00" x 5.99"
- thickness = .0070

Q12- White bond self seal envelope. Affixed to the envelope is one 6¢ United States postage stamp from a roll of stamps.

- trade marks - same as Q9
- no watermark
- indent of writing - none
- size - approx. 3.51" x 6.55" - .55"
- thickness = .0050

Q13- White Bond index card - 14 blue + 1 red horizontal lines. Red line .39" from the top of the card. Each line is .25" from each other.

- no watermark
- no indent of writing
- thickness = .0069 - .0070
- size - 4.00" x 5.99 - 6.00

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Re: UNSUB: aka

File # 9-52453
Lab. # D-710310033 MSGovernor NELSON and
HAPPY ROCKEFELLER - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION
OO: Charlotte

Examination requested by: SAC, Albany (9-new) A. 3/4/71

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 3/10/71

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Specimens submitted for examination*postmarked* "DURHAM, NC 2A PM 1 MAR 1971"

Q15 U. S. postal card/bearing typewritten address "Governor Nelson and Happy Rockefeller Albany, N.Y." and bearing typewritten message on reverse side ~~xxxx~~ beginning "I am queer. ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"

2 - Charlotte

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Recorded**
3/10/71 jll**LAB FILE**Laboratory Work SheetRe: **UNSUB;**
HENRY E. HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM ;
et al.;
EXTORTIONFile # **9-52453**
Lab. # **D-710310043 MS**~~**L A T E N T**~~**OO: Norfolk**Examination requested by: **Richmond (9-1509) Airtel 3/8/71**Examination requested: **Document - ~~Fingerprint~~**Date received: **3/10/71**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Specimens submitted for examination

<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>CHECK #</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PAYABLE TO</u>	<u>SIGNED</u>	<u>BANK</u>
Q16	---	\$60.00	2/10/70	Cash		
Q17	---	45.00	9/18/70	Cash		"
Q18	---	75.00	10/2/70	"		"
Q19	---	"	"	"	"	

2 - Norfolk (9-608)~~**Return evidence**~~*Lab Report
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Re: UNSUB;
Henry E. Howell, Jr. - Victim;
Peter K. Babalas - Victim;
Congressman Gerald R. Ford - Victim;
Congressman Wilbur D. Mills - Victim;
et al.; EXTORTION

File # 9-52453
Lab. # D-710310048 MS

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OO: Norfolk
Examination requested by: Washington Field Office (9-2746) A. 3/9/71

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint Date received: 3/10/71

Result of Examination: Examination by:

Specimens submitted for examination

- postmarked "DURHAM, NC 2A PM 1 MAR 1971"*
- Q20 U. S. postal card bearing typewritten address
"Democratic National Chairman Lawrence F. O'Brien
Washington, D.C.," bearing on reverse side typewritten
message beginning "I am a ..." and ending
"Halifax, Va. 24558"
- postmarked "DURHAM, NC 2A PM 1 MAR 1971"*
- Q21 U. S. postal card bearing typewritten address "Senator
Frank Church, D-Idaho Washington, D.C.," bearing on
reverse side typewritten message beginning "I am a..."
and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"
- postmarked "DURHAM, NC 2A PM 1 MAR 1971"*
- Q22 U. S. postal card bearing typewritten address
"Secretary of Commerce Maurice H. Stans Washington, D.C.,"
and bearing typewritten message on reverse side
beginning "I am queer ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"
- postmarked "GREENSBORO, NC 2 PM 17 FEB 1971"*
- Q23 U. S. postal card bearing typewritten address "Sec. of
Housing George Romney Washington, D.C." and bearing on
reverse side typewritten message beginning "I am queer. x."
and ending "kill her too."

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Re: UNSUB; Henry & E. Howell, Jr. - Victim;
Peter E. Babalas - Victim;
Congressman Gerald R. Ford - Victim;
Congressman Wilbur D. Mills - Victim;
et al.; EXTORTION
OO: Norfolk

File # 9-52453
Lab. # D-710310047 MS

Examination requested by: Charlotte (9-2256) A. 3/9/71

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 3/10/71

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Specimens submitted for examination

Request examination of original postcards previously
forwarded to determine if they are all prepared on the
same typewriter, and ~~xxx~~ provide description of the
make of typewriter

2 - Norfolk (9-608)

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3/10/71 jll

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Re: **UNSUB;**
HENRY E. HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM ;
et al.;
EXTORTION

File # **9-52453**
Lab. # **D-710310043 MS**

L A T E N T

OO: Norfolk

Examination requested by: **Richmond (9-1509) Airtel 3/8/71**

Examination requested: **Document - ~~Fingerprint~~**

Date received: **3/10/71**

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

~~Q16 - 19~~ Q16 -> 19 + return to

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JEF

Specimens submitted for examination

Q16	---	\$60.00	2/10/70	Cash
Q17	---	45.00	9/18/70	Cash
Q18	---	75.00	10/2/70	"
Q19	---	"	"	"

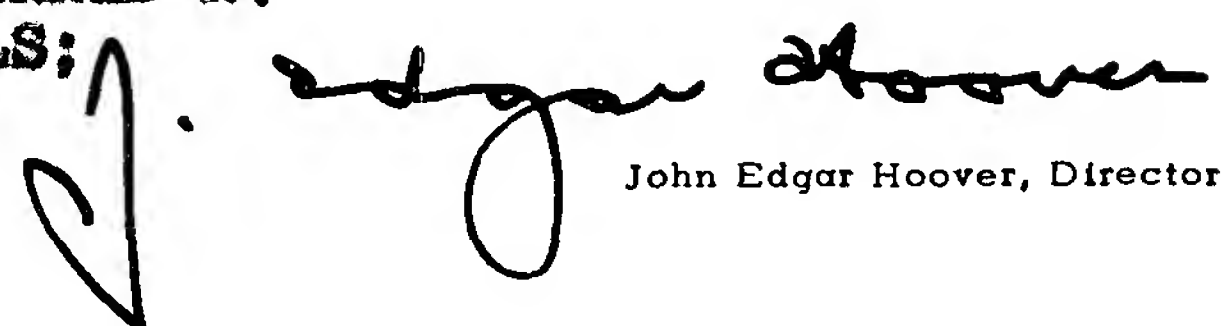
2 - Norfolk (9-608)

Return evidence

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b7C**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**To: **SAC, Charlotte (9-2256)**Date: **March 9, 1971**

Re: **UNSUB; HENRY E. HOWELL, JR.;
PETER K. BADALAS; CONGRESSMAN GERALD R.
FORD; CONGRESSMAN WILBUR D. MILLS;
SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM P.
ROGERS; SENATOR FRED R. HARRIS;
SENATOR B. EVERETTE JORDAN -
VICTIMS;
EXTORTION
OO: Norfolk**


John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **9-52453**
Lab. No. **D-710308136 MS**
D-710308131 MS

Examination requested by: **Charlotte, Bureau**Reference: **Letter 3/5/71, Airtel 3/5/71**Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

Q6 through Q8 will be treated for latent fingerprints and you will be advised separately of the results of that examination and of the disposition of the submitted specimens.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2- Norfolk (9-608) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2- Washington Field Office (9-2746) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2- Richmond Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

JEL:mks (10)

**REPORT
of the**



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Charlotte (9-2256)

Date: March 9, 1971

FBI File No. 9-52453

Re: UNSUB; HENRY E. HOWELL, JR.; PETER K. BABALAS; CONGRESSMAN GERALD R. FORD; CONGRESSMAN WILBUR D. MILLS; SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM P. ROGERS; SENATOR FRED R. HARRIS; SENATOR B. EVERETTE JORDAN - VICTIMS; EXTORTION

Lab. No. D-710308136 MS
D-710308131 MS

Specimens received 3/8/71, from SAC, Charlotte

Q6 U.S. Postal card postmarked "DURHAM NC 1971 PM" and bearing typewritten address "Senator B. Everett Jordan, D-N.C. Duke University Hospital Durham, N.C." bearing on reverse side typewritten message beginning "I am a ..." ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"

Specimens received 3/8/71

Q7 U.S. Postal card postmarked "DURHAM, NC 2A PM 1 MAR 1971" bearing typewritten address "Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin Dept. of Agriculture Washington, D.C." and on reverse side typewritten message beginning "I am a ..." and ending "... Halifax, Va. 24558"

Q8 Ruled white index card bearing, on reverse side, typewritten message beginning "I am a ..." and ending "... Halifax, Va. 24558"

Result of examination:

It was determined that the questioned typewriter impressions on Q6 through Q8 were prepared by a typewriter or typewriters equipped with Remington pica style of type, spaced ten letters to the inch. It was further determined that this is the same style and size of type used to prepare the questioned typewriter impressions on Q1 through Q5, previously submitted in this case. Although a limited number of characteristics in common were noted in the questioned

typewriter impressions on Q1 through Q8, it was not possible to definitely determine whether the same typewriter was used in the preparation of those specimens, due to the limited nature of the characteristic defects. No significant differences were noted.

No indented writings of significance or other significant features were noted which would aid in determining the immediate source of Q6 through Q8.

Q6 through Q8 are retained temporarily. Photographs were made of all specimens.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY (A-33103)
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (9-2256) (P)

DATE: 3/5/71

SUBJECT: "CHANGED"

UNSUB;

HENRY E. HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM;

PETER K. BABALAS - VICTIM;

CONGRESSMAN GERALD R. FORD - VICTIM;

CONGRESSMAN WILBUR D. MILLS - VICTIM;

SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM P. ROGERS - VICTIM;

SENATOR FRED R. HARRIS - VICTIM;

SENATOR B. EVERETT JORDAN - VICTIM

EXTORTION

(OO: NORFOLK)

Title marked "Changed" to add the name of SENATOR B. EVERETT JORDAN as additional victim.

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau dated 2/23/71, and Charlotte nitel to Bureau, et al, dated 3/2/71.

Enclosed herewith for the FBI Laboratory is the original postcard which is obscene in nature received by Senator B. EVERETT JORDAN at the Duke Medical Center, Durham, N. C., on the afternoon of 3/2/71.

Senator JORDAN is recuperating from surgery and received the postcard through the hospital mail. Senator JORDAN could furnish no suspects and has never received mail of this nature before. He also advised that only he and [redacted] [redacted] have handled the postcard.

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LEADS:

The Laboratory is requested to conduct a typewriter examination of the postcard received by Sen. JORDAN and determine if it is made from the same typewriter as other specimens submitted in this matter.

- 3 - Bureau (RM) (ENC 1)
- 2 - Norfolk (Info) (9-608)
- 2 - WFO (9-2746) (Info)
- 2 - Richmond (Info)
- 3 - Charlotte

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The Identification Division is requested to conduct latent fingerprint examination.

For the information of Norfolk, Richmond and WFO, identical language was used in the postcard received by Sen. JORDAN as those previously submitted in this case. Therefore, no copies of instant postcard are being forwarded.

3/5/71

Airtel

To: SAC, Norfolk
Richmond
Charlotte
WFO

1 -
 1 - Mr. Conrad
 1 - Mr. Walters
 1 -

From: Director, FBI

CLIPPING
 SEN. BARRY M. GOLDWATER - VICTIM
 SEN. F. B. HALL - VICTIM
 GOVERNOR GEORGE E. FORD - VICTIM
 SEN. JACOB K. JAVITS - VICTIM
 SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE CLIFFORD M. HARDIN - VICTIM
 CHARLOTTE

710308131

Re Charlotte tel 3/3/71.

Title is being marked "changed" to add additional victims
 Senator Jacob K. Javits (N. New York) and Secretary of Agriculture
 Clifford M. Hardin.

For your additional information Administrative Assistant
 to Senator Javits advised Senator Javits received similar post card
 dated 3/1/71. Secretary of Agriculture Hardin received a
 similar postcard postmarked 3/1/71, at Durham, North Carolina.

DO NOT REPLY TO THIS LETTER

The original post card to Senator Javits and Secretary
 of Agriculture Hardin are being forwarded to FBI Laboratory and
 Identification Division for appropriate examinations and you will
 be advised separately concerning these examinations.

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Airtel to SAs, Norfolk
Richmond
Charlotte
and

You should expedite all logical investigation to identify the author of these post cards and present to the appropriate U. S. Attorney. Submit all investigation in form suitable for dissemination. All offices should advise local and Federal authorities concerning these threats.

NOTE: Several high-placed persons in local and Federal Governments have received identical obscene threatening post cards signed [redacted] Halifax, Va. 24538." [redacted] Halifax, Virginia, is [redacted] Secret Service has advised that these post cards are possibly written by one [redacted] [redacted] Virginia, on whom they have voluminous file for writing similar type letters to the President and other Government officials. [redacted] is allegedly on probation for writing a similar type letter. AUSA, Norfolk, advised he will consider prosecution if unsub is identified. [redacted] [redacted] to Senator Javits, [redacted] furnished the obscene threatening post card to Inspector [redacted] on 3/4/71.

RECORDED
3/8/71 mks

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE NO LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ^{HENRY E.} ~~HARRY~~ R. HOWELL - VICTIM;
PETER E. BABALAS - VICTIM;
CONGRESSMAN GERALD R. FORD - VICTIM;
SENATOR JACOB K. JAVITS - VICTIM;
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE CLIFFORD M. HARDIN - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

File # 9-52453
Lab. # D-710308131 MS

Examination requested by: ^(OO: Norfolk) Bureau A. 3/5/71
~~(Report to WFO 9-2746)~~

Examination requested: ~~Document - Fingerprint~~
Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 3/8/71

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

See D-710308136 MS

Specimens submitted for examination

Q7 US. Postal card postmarked "DURHAM, NC 2A PM 1 MAR 1971"
bearing typewritten address "Secretary of Agriculture
Clifford M. Hardin Dept. of Agriculture ~~Washxxx~~
Washington, D.C.," and on reverse side typewritten message
beginning "I am a ..." and ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ending "...Halifax, Va.
24558"

Ruled white
Q8 Index card bearing, on reverse side, typewritten message
beginning "I am a ..." and ending "... Halifax, Va. 24558"

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3/8/71 mksFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NO LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **UNSUB; HENRY E. HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM;**
PETER K. BABALAS - VICTIM;
CONGRESSMAN GERALD R. FORD - VICTIM;
CONGRESSMAN WILBUR D. MILLS - VICTIM;
SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM P. ROGERS - VICTIM;
SENATOR FRED R. HARRIS - VICTIM;
SENATOR B. EVERETTE JORDAN - VICTIM; EXTORTION OO: Norfolk

File # **9-52453**
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LATENT

Examination requested by:

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Charlotte (9-2256) L. 3/5/71

Examination requested:

Document ~~XXXX~~ - Fingerprint

Date received: 3/8/71

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [] *3-9-71*

- Rem. print type, 10/11.*
- Det Q⁺ W rimp Q6 → 8 prep. T.V. on T.V.'s w/ same style & size of type as ~~that~~ ^{was} used to prep. Q⁺ W rimp Q⁺ Q1 → 5, prep. could be the same. ~~Although~~ ^{limb} char. in common. ~~noted~~ ^{noted} suggest pass. 1 tier; too few details for def. cone. ~~no diff.~~ ^{no diff.}
 - No indent, etc.
 - Q6 → 8 ref'd temp. *Photos made of all specs.*
 - T.F.: Q6 → 8 *test for L.F.P.s + analyze results + disposal of spec.*

Specimens submitted for examination

Q6 US. Postal card postmarked "DURHAM NC 1971 PM ____"
 and bearing typewritten address "Senator B. Everett
 Jordan, D-N.C. Duke University Hospital Durham, N.C."
 bearing on reverse side typewritten message beginning
 XXX "I am a ____..." ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"

2 - Norfolk (9-608)
2 - WFO (9-2746)
2 - Richmond

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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3/8/71 mks

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

UNSUB; HENRY E. HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM;
PETER K. BADALAS - VICTIM;
CONGRESSMAN GERALD R. FORD - VICTIM;
CONGRESSMAN WILBUR D. MILLS - VICTIM;
SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM P. ROGERS - VICTIM;
SENATOR FRED R. HARRIS - VICTIM;

File # **9-52453**
Lab. # **D-710308136 MB**

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LATENT

Examp **SENATOR J. EVERETTE JORDAN - VICTIM; EXTORTION OO: Norfolk**

Lotte (9-2256) L. 3/5/71
Date received: **3/8/71**

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

LFP's Examined + Return on Investment

Q6 exam LPPS +
ref. to Charlotte
3-12-71
RJA

Received by LFPS

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Specimens submitted for examination

Q6 US Postal card postmarked "DURHAM NC 1971 PM "
and bearing typewritten address "Senator B. Everett
Jordan, D-N.C. Duke University Hospital Durham, N.C."
bearing on reverse side typewritten message beginning
IXA "I am a ... " ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"

RECORDED
3/8/71 mks

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NO LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

UNSUB; HARRY R. HOWELL - VICTIM;
PETER E. BABALAS - VICTIM;
CONGRESSMAN GERALD R. FORD - VICTIM;
SENATOR JACOB K. JAVITS - VICTIM;
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE CLIFFORD M. HARDIN - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

File # 9-52453
Lab. # D-710308131 MS

Examination requested by:

~~XXXXX~~ LATENT

Bureau A. 3/5/71

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Date received:

3/8/71

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Result of Examination:

Retain

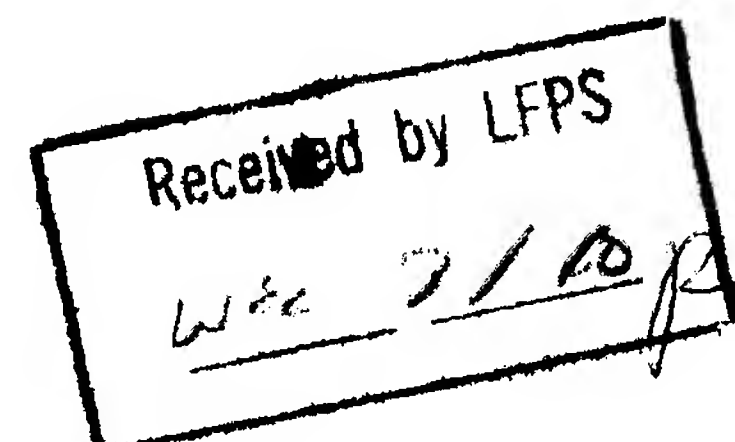
Examination by:



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LFP's Examined & ~~XXXXX~~ & 7 & 8. *JSK*
attach to yellow of LFP report.

Specimen exam LFP's & attached
to yellow copy LFP's report dated 3/12/71 *JSK*



Specimens submitted for examination

- Q7 US Postal card postmarked "DURHAM, NC 2A PM 1 MAR 1971" bearing typewritten address "Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin Dept. of Agriculture Washington, D.C.," and on reverse side typewritten message beginning "I am a ..." and ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ending "...Halifax, Va. 24558"
- Q8 Index card bearing, on reverse side, typewritten message beginning "I am a ..." and ending "... Halifax, Va. 24558"



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

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To: **SAC, Washington Field Office (9-2746)** Date: **March 1, 1971**

Re: **UNSUB;
CONGRESSMAN WILBUR D. MILLS -
VICTIM; SECRETARY OF STATE
WILLIAM P. ROGERS, et al -
VICTIMS;
EXTORTION**

OO: Norfolk
Examination requested by:

Reference:

Examination requested:

Remarks:

**Washington Field Office,
Norfolk
Airtels 2/19/71, 2/23/71,
Letter 2/19/71
Document - Fingerprint**

FBI File No. **9-52453**
Lab. No. **D-710223181 MS
D-710224021 MS
D-710225074 MS**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

**Q3 and Q5 will be returned to Washington Field
Office and Q4 to Norfolk with the results of the latent
fingerprint examination.**

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

**2- Norfolk (9-608) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2- Charlotte (9-2256) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**

JEL:mks (8)

**REPORT
of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-2746) Date: March 1, 1971
FBI File No. 9-52453
Re: UNSUB; CONGRESSMAN WILBUR D. MILLS - Lab. No. D-710223181 MS
VICTIM; SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM P. D-710224021 MS
ROGERS, et al - VICTIMS; D-710225074 MS
EXTORTION

Specimens received 2/23/71, from SAC, Washington Field Office

Q3 U. S. Postal card postmarked "WINSTON-SALEM, NC 1A
-PM 1 FEB 1971," bearing typewritten address
"Secretary of State William P. Rogers State Dept.
Washington, D.C.," on reverse side the typewritten
message beginning "I am queer and I know you are
too. I want..." and ending "...Halifax, Va. 24558"

Specimen received 2/23/71, from SAC, Norfolk

Q4 U. S. Postal card postmarked "GREENSBORO, NC 2B
AM 17 FEB 1971" bearing typewritten address
"Va. State Senator Henry E. Howell, Jr. Va. State
Senator Peter K. Babalas Norfolk, Va.," bearing
on reverse side the typewritten message beginning
"I am a queer. I want to..." and ending "...Halifax,
Va. 24558"

Specimen received 2/25/71, from SAC, Washington Field Office

Q5 U. S. Postal card postmarked " GREENSBORO 2 1 F 1971"
bearing typewritten address "Senator Fred D. Harris,
D-Okla. Washington, D.C." and bearing typewritten
message beginning "I am..." and ending "...will kill
her too."

Result of examination:

It was determined that the questioned typewriter
impressions on Q3 through Q5 were prepared on a typewriter
or typewriters equipped with the same style and size of

type as that used to prepare the questioned typewriter impressions on Q1 and Q2, previously submitted in this case. However, though a limited number of characteristics in common were noted, it was not possible to definitely determine whether the same typewriter prepared the questioned typewriter impressions on Q1 through Q5. No significant differences were noted.

Q3 through Q5 were photographed and will be returned separately.

2/19/71

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
AND IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-2746) (P)

CHANGED

[REDACTED]
CONGRESSMAN WILBUR D. MILLS-VICTIM;
SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM P. ROGERS-VICTIM;
EXTORTION
(OO:CE)

Title changed to reflect additional victim as
Sec. of State ROGERS.

ReWFO airtel to Bureau, 2/18/71.

Q3
Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and three
Xerox copies of a postcard addressed to Secretary of State
WILLIAM P. ROGERS bearing an obscene message. Enclosed for
Charlotte and Richmond are two copies each of postcard.
The postcard is postmarked Winston-Salem, N.C.

This material was turned over to SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] by SA [REDACTED], State Dept. Security on 2/18/71.
It should be noted that subject appears to be identical with
individual who submitted a similar postcard to Congressman
WILBUR D. MILLS.

- 4 - Bureau (Encls. 4)
- 2 - Charlotte (Encls. 2)
- 2 - Richmond (Encls. 2)
- 2 - WFO (Encls. 1)

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*Rec'd
J. L. [unclear]*

WFO 9-2746

SA [] USSS and Detective []
MPD Intelligence Division have been advised. USSS and
Intelligence Division have requested that they be advised of
results of investigation in this matter.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Laboratory Division is requested to search this
material through the Anonymous Letter File and conduct
appropriate examinations.

The Identification Division is requested to process
this material for latent fingerprints.

LEADS

CHARLOTTE

AT WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA: (1) Notify
local authorities.

(2) Present to USA.

(3) If prosecution authorized, conduct appropriate
investigation.

(4) Advise WFO of USA's opinion so USSS can be
advised.

(5) Prepare LHM suitable for dissemination
incorporating investigation conducted by WFO and results of
Laboratory and Identification Division examinations.

RICHMOND

AT HALIFAX, VIRGINIA: Attempt to further identify
subject.

WFO 9-2746

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.: Will advise USSS of prosecutive opinion of USA upon receipt from Office of Origin.

DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: FBI
LABORATORY)

2/19/71

SAC, NORFOLK (9-608) (P)

UNSUB;
HENRY E. HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM
PETER K. EABLAS - VICTIM
EXTORTION
(OO:NF)

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Re Norfolk teletype to Bureau, Charlotte, and
Richmond dated 2/18/71.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are an original
and one copy of obscene post card. Enclosed herewith
for Richmond and Charlotte are copies of the obscene post
card, which is self explanatory.

The AUSA, Norfolk is considering prosecution
of the Unsub if identified.

Instant post card was intercepted in the US Post
Office, Norfolk, Virginia, on 2/18/71 by Clerk [redacted]
[redacted] born [redacted] Springfield, Illinois, Army
Serial Number [redacted] Prior to its being turned over
to the Norfolk Office, the post card was also handled by
[redacted] born [redacted] Hampton, Virginia.
Army Serial Number [redacted] and [redacted]
born [redacted] Norfolk, all US Post Office employees.

As pointed out in referenced teletype, the US
Secret Service, Norfolk, has advised that the Secret Service
Office, Richmond, Virginia, feels that the Unsub is [redacted]
[redacted] Virginia, inasmuch as
[redacted] has written similar typewritten letters to the
President and other Government officials. According to
Secret Service, he is probably on probation at Halifax,
Virginia, for writing one of these letters. Secret Service,
Richmond, has a voluminous file on him and this file
contains some of the typewritten letters he has written
before. It was noted that [redacted]

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3 - Richmond (Encl. 1)
1 - Charlotte (Encl. 1)
1 - Norfolk
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[redacted] Virginia, mentioned on the post card, is [redacted] at Halifax, who prosecuted [redacted] in the past. Secret Service also advised that [redacted] is mentally unbalanced and should be considered dangerous.

In referenced teletype, Richmond was requested to interview victims [redacted] who are Norfolk attorneys and Virginia State Senators presently attending the current session of legislature in Richmond.

An information copy is being furnished Charlotte inasmuch as Charlotte may be requested to conduct investigation later.

REQUEST OF LABORATORY

The Lab is requested to process the post card for latent fingerprints, noting that the post card was known to have been handled by the above three mentioned postal employees. It is also requested that an examination be conducted in an effort to identify the subject through the typing, noting that Richmond will be requested to forward the referenced typewriting samples from the Secret Service file. The Lab is requested to conduct these examinations and forward same to Norfolk, in order that results can be submitted in report form.

LEADS

RICHMOND

AT SOUTH BOSTON, VIRGINIA. Will locate and interview suspect [redacted] including an effort to obtain samples of any typewriter he may have access to.

[redacted] SHOULD BE CONSIDERED MENTALLY UNBALANCED AND DANGEROUS.

AT HALIFAX, VIRGINIA. Will interview [redacted]
[redacted] for any information he may be able to furnish.

AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. Will, if not already done, interview victims HOWELL and BABLAS.

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Will review the file of Secret Service, Richmond, concerning [redacted] and if any typewritten documents are in this file, will forward them to the Lab in order that they can be compared with the typing on the obscene post card.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-2746) (P)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY AND
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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[REDACTED]
Congressman WILBUR D. MILLS - VICTIM
Congressman GERALD R. FORD - VICTIM
Secretary of State WILLIAM P. ROGERS - VICTIM
Senator FRED R. HARRIS - VICTIM
HENRY EVANS HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM
PETER K. BABALAS - VICTIM
EXTORTION
(OO:CE)

Title "Changed" to reflect additional victims, HARRIS, MILLS and ROGERS who received identical postcards week of 2/15/71, at Washington, D.C. (WDC). Charlotte is being designated office of origin as all postcards have been postmarked their Division.

Re Bureau and Richmond teletypes, 2/19/71; and WFO airtels to Bureau, 2/18 and 19/71.

Enclosed for the Laboratory and Identification Division is the original and three copies of a postcard received in the Office of Senator FRED R. HARRIS on 2/17/71.

(3)-Bureau (Enc. 4)
2-Charlotte (Enc. 1)
2-Norfolk (Enc. 1)
2-Richmond (Enc. 1)
1-WFO

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Card postmarked Greensboro, North Carolina. United States (U.S.) Secret Service, Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), Intelligence Squad, and U.S. Capitol Police advised. Enclosed for Charlotte, Norfolk and Richmond is one copy each of this postcard.

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For information of Charlotte, Norfolk and Richmond, original postcards received by MILLS and ROGERS have been submitted to the Laboratory and Identification Division previously.

Review of WFO File 77-76578 reflects that Charlotte, Norfolk and Richmond should have copies of [redacted] application for employment as a Correctional Officer, National Training School, WDC, which was closed in 1967. This application contains complete description and background information. It should be noted that [redacted] shows residence from [redacted] in [redacted]. He also lists a [redacted] born 1926, address Greensboro, North Carolina.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Laboratory and Identification Division are requested to conduct appropriate examinations of original postcard.

LEADS

CHARLOTTE

AT GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA. Determine if [redacted] still resides Greensboro, North Carolina.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. (1) Will attempt to locate original application [redacted] submitted as Departmental

WFO 9-2746

Applicant in 1963 and will submit to Laboratory if located.

(2) Will contact Intelligence Division, U.S. Secret Service for information regarding their investigation this matter.

SUSPECT [REDACTED] SHOULD BE CONSIDERED MENTALLY UNBALANCED AND ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Re:

~~CHARLES E. MC CORMICK III,~~

File #

9-52453-8

CONGRESSMAN WILBUR D. MILLS-VICTIM;

Lab. #

D-710223181 MS

SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM P. ROGERS, et al. -

VICTIMS;

EXTORTION

CO: ~~Charlotte~~

LATENT

Norfolk

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office (9-2743) A. 2/19/71

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 2/23/71

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

- Q3 → 51^W Same style & size as Q1 & 2. *from. Rob. Brown, not from the def. det. whether same 7 w prop. copies as Q1 → 5. Same class in common with Q1.*

- Q3 → 5 photo'd & sent. *seps.*

T.F. Q3 & 5 to WFO & Q4 to Norfolk in / L.F. report.

Specimens submitted for examination

Q3 *K.S.* Postal card ~~bearing~~ postmarked "WINSTON-SALEM, NC 1A -PM 1 FEB 1971", ~~bearing~~ typewritten address "Secretary of State William P. Rogers, State Dept. Washington, D.C.", on reverse side ~~bearing~~ typewritten message ~~beginning~~ beginning "I am queer and I know you are too. I want..." and ending "...Halifax, Va. 24558"

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2- Norfolk (9-608)
2- Charlotte (9-2256)

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Re: ~~UNSUB;~~
~~HENRY E. HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM;~~
~~PETER K. BABLAS - VICTIM;~~
~~EXTORTION~~
~~CC: Norfolk~~

LATENT

File # 9-52453-8
 Lab. # D-710224021 MS

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 D-710223181

Examination requested by: Norfolk (9-608) L. 2/19/71

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint Date received: 2/23/71

Result of Examination: Examination by:

(See D-710223181)

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q4 U. S. Postal card postmarked "GREENSBORO, NC 2B
 AM 17 FEB 1971" bearing typewritten address
 "Va. State Senator Henry E. Howell, Jr. Va. State
 Senator Peter K. Babalas Norfolk, Va.," bearing
 on reverse side ~~typewritten~~ typewritten message beginning
 "I am a queer. I want to ..." and ending "... Halifax, Va.
 24558"

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Re: UNSUB; aka

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Lab. # D-710225074 MS

~~Charles L. McCormick, III,~~
Congressman WILBUR D. MILLS; ~~VICTIM~~

~~Congressman GERALD R. FORD - VICTIM~~

Secretary of State WILLIAM P. ROGERS ~~VICTIM~~

~~Senator FRED R. HARRIS - VICTIM~~

~~HENRY EVANS HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM~~ ~~PETER R. DADALAS - VICTIM;~~

Examination requested by: EXTORTION OO: ~~Charlotte~~ **Norfolk**

WFO (9-2746) A. 2/23/71

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 2/25/71

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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(See D-710223181)

Specimens submitted for examination

U.S. card postmarked " — ENSBORO — 2-1-E 1971"

Q5 Postcard bearing typewritten address "Senator Fred D. Harris, D-Okla. Washington, D.C." and bearing typewritten message **beginning "I am...." and ending "...will kill her too."**

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PETER K. BAHLAS - VICTIM;
EXTORTION
OO: Norfolk

Examination requested by:

Norfolk (9-608) L. 2/19/71

Examination requested:

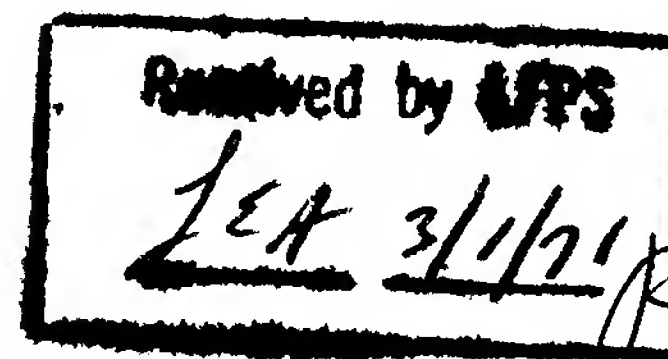
Document - Fingerprint

Date received:

2/23/71

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

*LFPS Examined +
Return to
TEJ*Specimens submitted for examination

Q4 U. S. postal card postmarked "GREENSBORO, NC NB
AM 17 FEB 1971" bearing typewritten address
"Va. State Senator Henry E. Howell, Jr. Va. State
Sen Senator Peter K. Bahalas Norfolk, Va.," bearing
on reverse side handwritten typewritten message beginning
"I am a queer. I want to ..."

*Q4 exam LFPS +
ret. to Norfolk 3/3/71**PS N file*

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Congressman WILBUR D. MILLS - VICTIM

Congressman GERALD R. FORD - VICTIM

Secretary of State WILLIAM P. ROGERS - VICTIM

Senator FRED R. HARRIS - VICTIM

HENRY EVANS HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM PETER K. BABALAS - VICTIM;

Examination requested by EXTORTION OO: Charlotte

WFO (9-2746) A. 2/23/71

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 2/26/71

Result of Examination:

Examination by *LFPB Examined & Return to JEF*

Received by LFPB

*SEA 3/1/71*Specimens submitted for examination

Q5 Postcard bearing typewritten address "Senator Fred D. Harris, D-Okla. Washington, D.C." and bearing typewritten note beginning "I am...."

*Q5 exam. LFPB +
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-new) Date: February 24, 1971

Re: **CONGRESSMAN WILSON D. MILLS -
VICTIM; HENRY EVANS
HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM;
PETER E. BABALAS - VICTIM;
GERALD R. FORD - VICTIM;
EXTORTION
OO: Charlotte**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

9-5245-6

D-710219084 M

D-710222012 M

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office,
Bureau

Reference: Airtel 2/18/71, teletype to Norfolk, et al., 2/19/71

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

**You will be advised separately of the results of
the latent fingerprint examination and of the disposition
of the specimens.**

**Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Charlotte Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Norfolk Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Richmond Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-new) Date: February 24, 1971
FBI File No.
Re: [REDACTED] Lab. No. D-710219084 ML
D-710222012 MS

CONGRESSMAN WILBUR D. MILLS - VICTIM;
HENRY EVANS HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM;
PETER E. BARALAS - VICTIM;
GERALD R. FORD - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

Specimens received from Washington Field Office, 2/19/71

Q1 U. S. postal card postmarked "GREENSBORO, NC 2A PM 13 FEB 1971," bearing typewritten address "Senator Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark. Washington, D.C." and bearing on reverse side the typewritten message beginning "I want to ..." and ending "... Halifax, Va. 24558."

Specimen received 2/19/71

Q2 U. S. postal card postmarked "GREENSBORO, NC 2B -AM 1 FEB 1 71," bearing typewritten address "House Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford Washington, D.C." and bearing on reverse side the typewritten message beginning "I am ..." and ending "... kill her too."

Result of examination:

Q1 and Q2 were compared in the Anonymous Letter File, but no identification was effected. Appropriate photographs will be added to the file for future reference.

The typewriting on Q1 and Q2 conforms most closely to the Laboratory standard for Remington pica type, spaced ten letters to the inch. It was noted that the typewriter impressions on Q1 and Q2 are of the same size and style and have a limited number of characteristic defects in common which suggest the possibility that the typewriter impressions on the two specimens were prepared by the same typewriter; however, the characteristic defects are too limited to permit any definite conclusion.

An examination of the Q1 and Q2 U. S. postal cards failed to reveal any indented writings or other details to aid in determining their original source.

Q1 and Q2 were photographed and are retained temporarily.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
AND IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-New) (P)

[REDACTED]
CONGRESSMAN WILBUR D. MILLS-VICTIM
(OO:CE)

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 3 Xerox copies of a postcard addressed to "Senator WILBUR D. MILLS, D-Ark., Washington, D.C." bearing the following obscene message typed on the rear "I want to ____ your ____ and ____ you in your _____. I am queer and I will give you a good ____ job.

"You are queer too. I will ____ you in your ____ good. I will kill you if you don't let me ____ and ____ you.

Write
regards

[REDACTED]

- ④ - Bureau (Enc. 4)
- 2 - Charlotte (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Richmond (Enc. 1)
- 2 - WFO

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Enclosed for Charlotte (which is designated Office of Origin) are two copies of same material and for Richmond one copy.

This material was received on 2/16/71, from [redacted] to Congressman MILLS. The postcard was postmarked 2/13/71, at Greensboro, N.C. WFO indices negative re subject.

SA [redacted] U.S. Secret Service, Officer [redacted] U.S. Capitol Police and Sergeant [redacted] Intelligence Division of the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), WDC, have been advised of this material. USSS is holding their investigation in abeyance pending notification of whether or not the Bureau is to conduct investigation in this matter.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Laboratory Division is requested to search this material through the Anonymous Letter File and conduct other appropriate examination.

The Identification Division is requested to process this material for latent fingerprints.

LEADS

CHARLOTTE

AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA: (1) Present to appropriate USA for prosecutive opinion.

(2) Notify local authorities.

(3) If prosecution authorized, conduct appropriate investigation.

(4) Immediately advise WFO of prosecutive opinion of USA so notification can be made to USSS.

WFO 9-New

(5) Prepare LHM suitable for dissemination incorporating investigation conducted at WDC and results of examinations conducted by the Laboratory and Identification Division.

RICHMOND

AT HALIFAX, VIRGINIA Attempt to further identify subject.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Telephonically notify USSS of prosecutive opinion of USA upon receipt from the Office of Origin.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SACS NORFOLK
RICHMOND
CHARLOTTE
WFO

PHOTOGRAPHED
FEB 19 1971

1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Walters

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

CHANGED; UNSUB; ^{EN}HARRY E. HOWELL - VICTIM, PETER E. BARALAS -
VICTIM, CONGRESSMAN GERALD R. FORD - VICTIM, EXTORTION. OO: WF

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REURTEL FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYONE.

TITLE IS MARKED CHANGED TO ADD ADDITIONAL VICTIM, CONGRESSMAN
GERALD R. FORD.

FOR YOUR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO CONGRESSMAN FORD (R-MICHIGAN) ADVISED CONGRESSMAN
FORD RECEIVED SIMILAR POST CARD POSTMARKED GREENSBORO, NORTH
CAROLINA, DATE NOT CLEAR.

BASED ON AVAILABLE INFORMATION, [REDACTED] ARE
NOT IDENTIFIABLE IN BUREAU FILES.

THE ORIGINAL POST CARD TO CONGRESSMAN FORD IS BEING FORWARDED
TO THE FBI LABORATORY AND IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FOR APPROPRIATE
EXAMINATIONS. YOU WILL BE ADVISED SEPARATELY CONCERNING THESE
EXAMINATIONS.

HGR:bjp
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SEE NOTE PAGE THREE.

TELETYPE TO SACs NF, RH, CE, WFO
RE: CHANGED; HARRY E. HOWELL-VICTIM

YOU SHOULD CONDUCT ALL LOGICAL INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY THE AUTHOR OF THESE POST CARDS AND SUBMIT YOUR INVESTIGATION IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION.

YOU SHOULD ADVISE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES CONCERNING THESE THREATS.

WFO SHOULD ADVISE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES IN WASHINGTON, D. C., CONCERNING THE THREATS TO CONGRESSMAN FORD. FOR INFORMATION OF WFO, POST CARD TO CONGRESSMAN FORD IS OBSCENE AND THREATENS HIS LIFE. THE CARD IS SIGNED, [REDACTED] VIRGINIA.

[REDACTED] IS [REDACTED] IN HALIFAX, VIRGINIA, AND SECRET SERVICE ARE OF THE OPINION UNSUB IS POSSIBLY [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED] VIRGINIA. SECRET SERVICE HAS VOLUMINOUS FILE ON [REDACTED] FOR SIMILAR TYPE LETTERS TO THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. HE IS ALLEGEDLY ON PROBATION IN HALIFAX, VIRGINIA, FOR WRITING ONE OF THESE LETTERS. INFORMATION RECEIVED [REDACTED] IS MENTALLY UNBALANCED AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

NOTE:

U. S. Post Office, Norfolk, Virginia, intercepted type-written obscene post card addressed to Virginia State Senators Harry E. Howell and Peter K. Babalas, both from Norfolk, Virginia. The card is signed [redacted] Virginia, who is [redacted] at Halifax. Secret Service Richmond advises post card possibly written by one [redacted] [redacted] Virginia, on whom they have voluminous file for writing similar type letters to the President and other Government officials. [redacted] is allegedly on probation for writing a similar type letter. AUSA Norfolk advises he will consider prosecution if unsub identified.

Mr. Sullivan

February 19, 1971

A. Rosen

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Cocks
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Bishop
① - Mr. Conrad

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, also known as

CONGRESSMAN GERALD R. FORD,
ET AL - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

[redacted] to Congressman Ford (Republican Michigan) today furnished a post card postmarked Greensboro, North Carolina, which Congressman Ford received yesterday. The writing on the post card is extremely obscene and threatens the Congressman's life unless he engages in homosexual activity with the writer.

The United States Postal Service at Norfolk, Virginia, on February 17, 1971, intercepted a post card bearing a Greensboro, North Carolina, postmark addressed to Virginia State Senators Henry E. Howell, Jr., and Peter E. Babalas. The message on this post card is identical to that set forth in the post card to Congressman Ford. Both post cards were signed [redacted] Halifax, Virginia.

[redacted] at Halifax, Virginia.

Secret Service in Richmond, Virginia, advised our office that the post card was possibly written by one [redacted] Virginia. Secret Service has a voluminous file containing similar type letters to the President and other Government officials written by [redacted]. It has been reported that [redacted] is on probation for writing a similar-type letter. The United States Attorney's office in Norfolk advises prosecution will be entertained if the writer of the post card is identified.

Secret Service and appropriate law enforcement agencies in Washington, D. C., have been advised of the post card sent to Congressman Ford. Investigation is being pressed to identify the writer so that presentation may be made to the United States Attorney. Appropriate authorities in Virginia have been advised of the threatening cards sent to the Virginia State Senators.

ACTION: This is submitted for information.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TO DIRECTOR

CHARLOTTE

RICHMOND

FROM NORFOLK (9-NEW) 2P

UNSUB; HENRY E. HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM; PETER K. BABALAS - VICTIM.

EXT. 00; NORFOLK.

TODAY USPO, NORFOLK, VA., INTERCEPTED TYPEWRITTEN POST CARD
POSTMARKED FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN, LAST, GREENSBORO, N. C., ADDRESSED
TO QUOTE VA. STATE SENATOR HENRY E. HOWELL, JR. VA. STATE
SENATOR PETER K. BABALAS NORFOLK, VA. UNQUOTE, WHICH STATED
QUOTE I AM QUEER. I WANT TO S--K YOUR C--K AND F--K YOU IN YOUR
A--. YOU ARE BOTH QUEER TOO. ALL 3 OF US F--K AND S--K EACH OTHER.
I WILL KILL BOTH OF YOU IF YOU DON'T LET ME S--K AND F--K YOU.

(WRITE)

UNQUOTE.

BOTH VICTIMS ARE VIRGINIA STATE SENATORS FROM NORFOLK AND ARE
IN RICHMOND, VA., ATTENDING CURRENT SESSION OF LEGISLATURE.

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PAGE TWO

AUSA, NORFOLK, CONSIDERING PROSECUTION OF UNSUB IDENTIFIED.

SECRET SERVICE, NORFOLK, HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SECRET
SERVICE, RICHMOND, AND HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] IS

[REDACTED] HALIFAX, AND UNSUB IS PROBABLY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VA. SECRET SERVICE HAS A VOLUM-

INOUS FILE ON [REDACTED] FOR SIMILAR TYPE TYPED LETTERS TO THE
PRESIDENT AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. HE ALLEGEDLY IS ON
PROBATION, HALIFAX, FOR WRITING ONE OF THESE LETTERS. HE IS
MENTALLY UNBALANCED AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

VICTIM HOWELL PRESENTLY STAYING HOTEL JEFFERSON, RICHMOND,
AND SCHEDULED TO RETURN NORFOLK FEBRUARY TWENTY, NEXT. VICTIM
BABALAS PRESENTLY STAYING RALEIGH HOTEL, RICHMOND, AND SCHEDULED
TO RETURN NORFOLK FEBRUARY NINETEEN, NEXT.

INFO COPY TO CHARLOTTE AS CE MAY BE REQUESTED TO CONDUCT
INVESTIGATION LATER.

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RICHMOND WILL IMMEDIATELY LOCATE AND INTERVIEW VICTIMS
AND BASALAS NOTING POTENTIAL DANGEROUSNESS OF [REDACTED]
IDENTIFIED AS SUBJECT. RICHMOND WILL ALSO REVIEW SECRET
[REDACTED], RICHMOND, FILE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] ALSO GIVE
[REDACTED] INFORMATION TO INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT [REDACTED]
PORTFOLK WILL SUBMIT POST CARD TO LAB AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE
INVESTIGATION. P.

orig - Mr. Rosen

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2/24/71FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**NO LAB FILE**Laboratory Work SheetRe:

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Lab. #

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D-710223181 MS**SEN. CONGRESSMAN WILBUR D. MILLS-VICTIM;**
SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM P. ROGERS-
VICTIM;
EXTORTION
OO: Charlotte**LATENT**

Examination requested by:

Washington Field Office (9-2748) A. 2/19/71

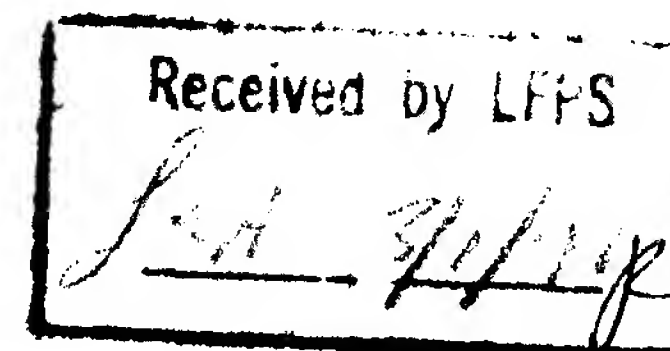
Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Date received:

2/23/71

Result of Examination:

Examination by: *LFPS Examined & returned to WFO*
3/3/71Specimens submitted for examination

- Q3 Postal card bearing postmarked "WINSTON-SALEM, NC 1A -PM 1 FEB 1971" and bearing typewritten address "Secretary of State William P. Rogers State Dept. Washington, D.C." on reverse side bearing typewritten message **XXXXXXXXXX** beginning "I am queer and I know you are too. I want..."

Q3 - Exam. LFPS + returned to WFO 3/3/71
*RLA***2- Charlotte***Postcard*

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Re:

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File #

Lab. #

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D-710219084 MS

CONGRESSMAN WILBUR D. MILLS - VICTIM;

OO: ~~Charlotte~~ *Henry Evans Howell, Jr. - Victim;*

Peter E. Babalas - Victim;

Merald R. Ford - Victim;

EXTORTION (OO: Charlotte)

Examination requested by:

Washington Field Office (9-New) Airtel 2/18/71

Examination requested:

Document & Fingerprint

Date received:

2/19/71

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

T.W. - Remington Price (# 2A) - No ident A.L.F. Copy to be added.

- TW Q1+2 Same Size & Style. Lim chars in common suggest possibility same TW, but no definite conclusion.

- no inklet writings or other chars. Q1+2

- Q1+2 photo'd & ret. temp.

T.F. Q1+2 will be treated for L.F.P.'s & advise agency of results & disposal of spec.

Specimens submitted for examination

U.S.

Q1 / Postal card postmarked "GREENSBORO, NC 2A PM 13 FEB 1971," bearing typewritten address "Senator Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark. Washington, D.C." and bearing on reverse side the message beginning "I want to ..." and ending "... Halifax, Va. 24558." *Typewritten*

2-Charlotte

2-Norfolk

2-Richmond

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JEL: [signature]*

Q1+2 - Same Size (Pica) & Style (Remington, #2A)

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- Limited series. Insufficient
for ident.

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2-22-71FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re:

Congressman William D. Mills - Victim;
UNSUB;
HENRY HARRY E. HOWELL - VICTIM;
PETER E. BABALAS - VICTIM;
GERALD R. FORD - VICTIM;
EXTORTION
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 bearing typewritten address "House Republican
 Leader Gerald R. Ford Washington, D.C." and bearing on reverse
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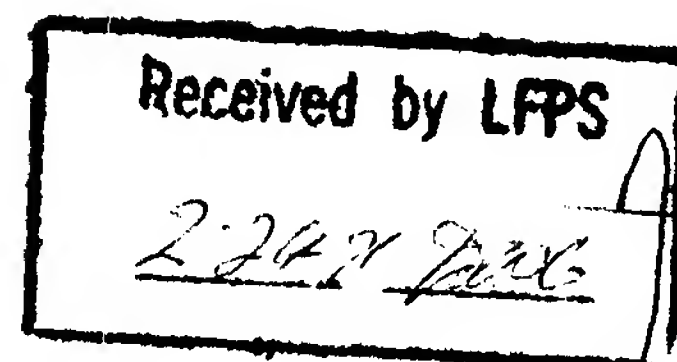
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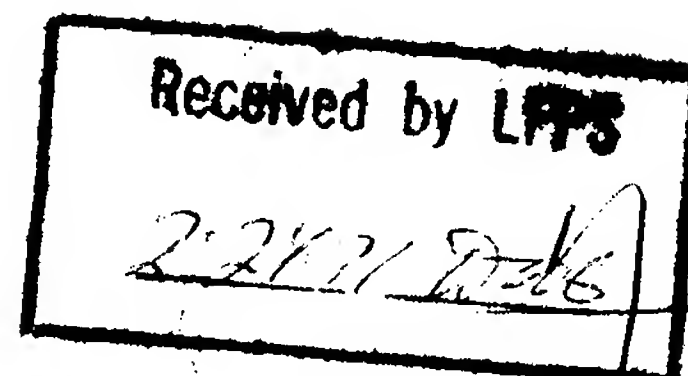
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